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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
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LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 6th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my Ordinary, Refining and Coinage and Storage of Silver Bullion. Act: July 14th. 1890. Accounts for the month of March 1893, with Abstract sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto, with the exception of Voucher No. 597. Ordinary Account; Wages Pay Roll. amounting to $2.147.25 withheld for completion.

Authority to receipt bills by L. L. Fox. Pres: and Jno. W. Stanwood. Treasr. for Lenox & Co. Inc. and E. E. Bushnell, Treasr. for the Atlantic Refining Co. are also enclosed.

Very respectfully.

O. B. Roberts
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

April 7 1863

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir

Referring to your inquiry (P) of April 6. inst. relative to my reasons for depositing Mexican Coinage profits in gold February 11 last, I have to say that the Cashier had this gold in currency & and wished to be relieved of it.

Knowing from the papers that the "premium gold" in the Treasury was decreasing, the Cashier evidently thought it a good thing to deposit this gold. In fact I knew nothing of it until the bill was returned here for explanation.

Very Respectfully,

D. L. Boileau

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 7 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forwarded coins assayed for Special test this day, namely:-

Two Dozen Dollars Delta No. 78

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 7th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 6th inst, relative to the Columbian Quarter Dollar. I have written Miss Peddle a letter of which the enclosed is a copy. You will notice what I have said regarding a crowned head. I also enclosed to her a copy of your letter as suggested.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. Darbyshell

Superintendent.

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 7th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13743,	favor	Kanay & Kaiman	for $34.247.02
" 13744,	"	Clark Dodge & Co	" $21.531.08
" 13745,	"	Heislage Colgate & Co	" $ 7.706.62
" 13746,	"	Cons. Kan. City S. & R Co	" $16.147.40
"	"	.....	" $ .....
"	"	.....	" $ .....

in payment for Silver Ballion

Respectfully yours,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 19-15-93—1,000.)

D. A. H.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 7th 1893

Received of Peter Bellon purchased by the Trustees of

the Mint per Clark Doage 760

per letter of advice dated April 3rd 1893

Gross Weight 100.2444.60

Fine Weight 99917.56

0.8360 per oz. fine 83.531.08

Chas. H. Peck

Superintendent

Form No. 208.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 7th 1893

Statement of Silver Dollars produced by the Director of the Mint from Standard Dollars Melted

per Letter of advice dated April 3rd 1893

Standard Weight		50.615.55
Fine Weight		50.526.96
Value (at 0.8358 per oz. fine)		$42.230.44

J. R. Snowden

Superintendent

[EG. 12-15-90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 7 1893

Capt. J. H. Taylor,
Asst. Board of Management U. S. Exhibit
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I will thank you to substitute the enclosed Bill of Lading for that mailed to you yesterday and return the latter to me.

It has been necessary to divide the explosive between two cars, as will appear in the margin of Bill of Lading.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT.

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April 7th 3

Sir

I send, by registered mail, the Silver Third Class Prize Army Marksmanship Medal, with the pin repaired and the nicks taken out of the edge of the Medal, as requested.

Very respectfully,
O. C. Babyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 7th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of this date regarding the desire of the President of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition, to have a section of the Women's Building put on the reverse of the souvenir quarter. Mr. Barber will prepare as rapidly as he can a reverse showing a portion of the women's building. This will be submitted to you just as soon as completed, but I do not think that it would be nearly as satisfactory as the design submitted herein. I send herewith two sketches made by our engraver, and by express, a rough plaster model of the reverse as it is shown in the sketch No.1. I also enclose two letters of Mr. Barber upon the subject of this coin. As to the sketches and model, if you approve of the design, to wit: a kneeling female figure with distaff in hand in the act of winding flax, and do not like the inscription around it, how would sketch No. 2 suit? The inscription in this latter sketch would permit the figure to be larger than in No.1 and is to my mind the best.

E.O.L. No.2, 4/7/93.

You will notice in my letter to Miss Peddle, a copy of which is sent you by to-days mail, that I suggested to her to model the head of Isabella without a crown. The ladies interested desire a popular coin, a crowned head on an American coin would not be popular. As you will see by Mr. Barbers letter however, any model Miss Peddle may make, will have to be remodeled here, in order to bring it within the requirements of our coining presses and make it uniform with our other coins. I think if this coin shows a good head of Isabella on the obverse, and the exceedingly neat design of the female figure with the distaff, herewith submitted, on the reverse, you will have a very suitable and artistic coin. I look upon Isabella more as the patron of Columbus than as his Queen, from the fact that she took a strong personal interest in his researches so far as to sell her jewelry to help him along. Therefore, apart from the abhorence of the American people to a crown, she will be more correctly represented on this souvenir coin without any regal insignia.

Mr. Barber refreshes your memory in regard to the difficulty the engraving department has with models not properly prepared. I am exceedingly sorry that the lady managers have not left this entire matter in the hands of our own engravers. Your judgment on their work would undoubtedly have secured a coin in every way

E.O.L. No.3, 4/7/93.

satisfactory. Rest assured that we will do everything we can to satisfy the ladies as well as emphasize the judgment of the Secretary and yourself.

Mr. Morgan came in a few moments ago and I have read this letter over to him. He thinks it about meets the views that you desired him to express to me.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. H. Ashby-Hall

Superintendent.

If the inscription on No 2 sketch suits you better than on plaster model, before submitting it to Lady Managers, Mr Barber will forward you another plaster model with No 2 inscription on -.

April 7th 1893.

Capt. C. . Robinson,

Asheville, N.C.

Sir:-

You will oblige me by reporting at the Mint for duty May 1st proximo.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bixby

Superintendent.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 8th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated April 3rd 1893

Fine Troy Oz.	100.738.86
Fine Troy Oz.	100.606.10
Value @ 0.8360 per fine Oz.	84.106.70

O. C. Roberts
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. S. M.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 8th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated April 3rd, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 29.945.67

Fine Weight, ozs. 29.898.68

Value, @ 0.8360 per oz. fine, $24.995.39

J. C. Dabyshea

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 38 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 8th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13747, favor Conay & Harman, for $38633.22
" 13748, " Cons. Nat. City B. & R. Co., " $2973.93
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

J. E. Backstrom

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 8th 1893.

Capt. J. Frederic Aytoun, Local Agent,

Board of Managers, U.S.Gov't. Exhibit,

Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of 6th inst received, enclosing passes for the men engaged on the Mint Exhibit and also orders on the official photographer for photographic passes from May on for those who will be in charge of the exhibit through the fair.

The Railroad Company did not start our cars until last evening. Should these cars reach the building before our men arrive care must be exercised in unloading them especially the cases in B. & O. car #49298. Our men will leave here on the Columbia Express, Penna. R.R., Sunday 16th inst and should reach the Exposition Building sometime during the day of the 17th.

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 8th 1893.

W. I. Adams, Esq.,

Disbursing Officer.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th inst enclosing checks as follows:-

Oliver C. Bosbyshell, Voucher 3910 for $66.87 Check No. 698,

Samuel Jereb, " 3911 " 66.87 " " 699,

Sebastian Heim " 4115 " 66.87 " " 696.

Thanking you, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Board of Managers,
U. S. Government Exhibit,
Jackson Park,
Chicago, Ill.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 6th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Voucher no. 597. Pay Roll. Wages - amounting to $2.147.25 belonging to my Ordinary Expense Account for the month of March 1893, heretofore held for completion.

Very respectfully.

D. L. Bosbyshell

Supt.

O.S.J.

April 8th 3

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold, (Act of July 14th 1890), approximately; as assayed to date is 6525.23 fine oz, Value $ 5451.07

Very respectfully

O. B. Roberts
Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 8 1873

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith a sketch of "a possible reverse" of the Columbian Quarter Dollar together with a medal giving a fair idea of how such a reverse would strike the eye, which is accompanied by a letter from Mr. Barber relating thereto.

I desire to say that I agree with Mr. Barber in what he writes of the suggested delineation of a section of the Treasury Building.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dallas

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 10 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forwd coins Received for Assay this day, namely:-

Silver (2) Bullion Dollars 75

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenbeck

SUPERINTENDENT.

April 10th 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 18th of March, I send by U. S. Express, Two Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, and Two Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills, including Express charges, amounting to $23.40

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

D. B. Bobyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 10th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

Sir:

Please find list of check—

No. 13749	from	Kanaga & Kaiman	for $ 32763.97
" 13750	"	Cons. Kan City S. & R. Co	" $ 23.107.95
" 13751	"	Amer Ex Nat B. N.Y.	" $ 13.079.33
" 13752	"	Clark Dodge & Co	" $ 30000.00
"	"		" $
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Dorbyshire

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000)

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April 10th 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 31st of March, I send by registered mail, one Bronze 3d Class Prize Army Marksmanship Medal, mounted, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $2.75

Please sign and return the enclosed vouchers.

Very respectfully

O. Rebstock

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 10th 1893.
2.45 P.M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to eighty-three and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 11th 1873

Sir

Your letter of the 10th inst enclosing Treasury Draft No 24312 for $1.16 in payment of bill for one Bronze Ohio Prize Cavalry Competition Medal and Mounting, forwarded on the 5th instant, has been received, together with the Vouchers for same.

Very respectfully

D. B. Dickerson

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 11 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Please forward coins pertaining for specimens this day received:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del. No. 76

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 11 — 3

Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In further elucidation of the matter of dies for Half cent coinage, to which my letter of even date, (herto) I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Barber, our Engraver.

I think Mr. Barber's explanations will prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Boyden

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 11th, 1893

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Dear Sir;

I have just telegraphed for authority to go to Chicago relative to Mint Exhibit. During Mr Morgan's visit here I endeavored to post him as to the situation of affairs, so that he could inform you.

To make our exhibit at all interesting the Coining Press placed therein ought to run, and strike some kind of a medal. I offered to strike (without cost) any medals the Commissioners might like to have made, provided they furnished dies and blanks. I desired to strike a commemorative medal of our own having Gov't Building on Obverse, and "Struck in the Mint Exhibit, World's Columbian Exposition

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Chicago Ill. 1893", as the reverse, and to sell this medal, using the profits to assist the appropriation in bearing the expense of our exhibit. For this privilege I agreed to allow the Commissioner 25% on the amount realized from the gross sales. They have concluded not to have any medals made for them selves, and require 50% commission on gross sales if any be make. want me to put up a cash deposit of $500, and bond for $2000 for guarantee. I have written declining to allow more than 25% Com., and inasmuch as this is a Government exhibit, and I am a Government official, I certainly would not put up any cash deposit, or furnish any bond. that they must rely upon my integrity as an official entrusted with millions, to make them a proper return. I explained that unless he could add some means to an

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appropriation, the exhibit could not remain the entire six months, and the payment of the excessive Commission they demanded would prevent any medal work being done on our press.

Now the matter is just this way- if the press is to remain idle, the necessity of putting up shafting, or paying for motive power is at an end, and so much more of the appropriation can be saved. This matter requires immediate settlement, and the Ways and Means Committee advise me to come out at once, so as to adjust differences. Besides I am informed by the Secretary of the Gov't Board of Management, that the matter of police protection is not yet arranged, and he advises me not to permit any of the corps of the Cabinet to get out of

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my hands until ample protection is assured. It is proposed to put the responsibility of safe keeping on the guards under the management of the World's Fair Commissioners - failing in this to ask for Government troops, and not securing the latter then to have each Exhibitor furnish watchmen of their own.

Now I dont want to go to Chicago at this time, but I feel sure that it is the only way to satisfactorily arrange all these details, and ensure a satisfactory exhibit of the Mint - hence I have just telegraphed you to send me authority to go out at once.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

S. A. T.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 11th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13753,	favor	Carey & Kaman,	for	$5526109
" 13754,	"	Kaman & Kaman,	"	$2186210
" 13755,	"	Clark Dodge & Co,	"	$11578700
" 13756,	"	Corn Exch Nat Bk,	"	$ 5746163
" 13757,	"	Corn Exch Nat Bank NY,	"	$ 17.9700
" ____,	"	____,	"	$ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,500.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 11th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Mer. City S.M.R. Co

per letter of advice, dated April 5, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 60,482.93

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 50,367.01

Value, @ 0.8326 *per oz. fine,* $ 41,930.53

J. P. Kinsley Chief

Superintendent.

D.A.W.

(FORM No 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 11th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer Ex Nat Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated April 7th, 1893.

Fineness Weight ozs. 61538.75

Fine Weight ozs. 61.468.20

Price $ 0.8305 per oz. fine. $ 51.049.34

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Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90-1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 11, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 5, 1893.

Fineness Weight,	ozs. 50.392.30
Fine Weight,	ozs. 50.194.59
Value @ 0.8335	per oz. fine, $ 41.787.00

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 11 1873

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Coffin Howell, Cashier, relative to the deposit of gold coin on ac of Mint Coinage profits, disapproved by you in your letter of the 10th inst.

Of course if his request can be granted I shall be glad. The coin is a burden to the Cashier, or he so regards it, and hence I forward his letter for your consideration and disposal.

Very Respectfully

Robt Patterson

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 11th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state in reply to your telegram of this date, relative to Venguela coinage, that by reference to my letter of the 20th ultimo you will see that the figures given were a mere approximation and I stated that it was difficult to make an estimate. I also stated that it would not leave any great margin of profit to the Mint. This estimate was based upon half dollar ingots and on the coinage of quarters or dimes.

A large amount of the running expenses of this Institution wou ld not enter into the expenses of this coinage and an examination of the pay rolls of the parties who would be employed in this work show an aggregate of nearly $8,000 a month (actually $7,796.}; thus confirming the estimate already given and this presupposing that the force on the pay rolls indicated were not employed on anything else, when in fact they would be employed on other work . It does not seem to me therefore that the estimate is very much out of the way. It was given to you upon which you could base a judgment in making figures for the Venezuela authorities.

E.O.L. No. 2, 4/11/93.

I do not think that you would be out of the way in charging them a cent apiece on a million pieces, of half dollar size, as this would make $10,000 not too great an addition for you to put upon our estimate, and upon the dime size a charge of one half a cent apiece.

We replied to your telegram of yesterday evening by telegraph to-day, as well as by this mail.

Very respectfully yours,

O. L. Babcock

Superintendent.

April 11th 1893.

Hon. R. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:- In response to your letter of the 7th inst., I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Pay Roll clerk explaining the mistake he made in the per diem rating of J. H. Stephens, cleaner. Mr. Stephens has been employed as a cleaner since April 1891 and has received but $2.90 per diem when the pay usually allowed for that kind of work is $3.00. Some months ago he asked to have his pay put up to the same as his fellow workmen, and presumed that his request had been granted when he received his January pay, and sought opportunity to thank the chief of the department for securing this addition to his wages. He was much chagrined at finding that this was all a mistake, not so much at being obliged to refund the money as from having taken the money without first ascertaining that his request had been granted.

Inasmuch as the account has been passed, and from the fact that it would be only right and just, I respectfully request that his per diem wages be put at $2.90 commencing from the 1st of January 1893.

R.O.I. No.2, 4/11/93.

If this cannot be done I will return the money to the wages account, and I have the honor to request that I may increase Stephen's per diem pay to $3.00 from the 1st inst.

The Coiner joins in this request as you will see by his letter enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. B. Babydee

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 11 1873

Sir.

Regarding your inquiry relative to statement of pay of J. H. Stephens, Cleaner in Coining Dept., I have to say. This error began in the month of January, and is included in Feby and March rolls. It occurred from the fact that the pay of all the Cleaners, excepting this case, was $3., and was unintentionally so stated by the roll clerk. Mr. Stephens has refunded the sum of $7.70, which is herewith returned to you, this being the sum overpaid.

Very respectfully
Jno. C. Hunteman
Pay roll clerk

Col. A. C. Babbitt
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 11th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I send by express today, model in plaster of kneeling figure of female in the act of winding flax, for reverse of Columbian Quarter Dollar, and also two sketches of other subjects for the same. Another sketch showing shield with eagle thereon, surrounded by oak wreath, will follow tomorrow. It was desired to send all the designs together, but in response to your telegram of this date, I thought it better to send at once all that were ready, and let others follow. The smaller circle in the sketches, show actual size.

Very respectfully, Your obt. Svt.

C. E. Barber Supt.

April 11 1917

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington D.C.

Sir

Replying to your request by wire this day I send you by Reg. Mail Check for Capt. & Lieut. Jan 19-19/x Seven billions.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

April 12 [illegible]

Mr. Barber,
Engraver.
Dear Sir:-

Please estimate (literally for the Mint) cost of dies for coining of

2.500.000	5	Dollar	size	25 grains
1.000.000	2	"	"	10 "
1.000.000	1	"	"	5 "
1.000.000	1/2	"	"	2 1/2 "
500.000	1/4	"	"	1 1/4 "

The estimate has to be sent to-day
York to-morrow at latest.

Respectfully,
A. Dubyshee
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

April 12 [illegible]

A. A. Steel, Esqr
Coiner,
Dear Sir:-

Please estimate (literally)
for the Mint) the cost of cutting, annealing,
cutting, cleaning, milling, and coining,
with bagging included, of

2.500.000	5	Dollar	size	dollars
1.000.000	2	"	"	1/2 " "
1.000.000	1	"	"	1/4 " "
1.000.000	1/2	"	"	05 "
500.000	1/4	"	"	05 "

also the cost of striking 500.000 various
Coin Blanks furnished ready for the press.
This information must go to New York to-morrow
morning (Thursday)

Respectfully,
A. Dubyshee
SUPERINTENDENT.

Apr. 12 '3

Dr. D. K. Tuttle—

I write Hamlo you to estimate (liberally to the Mint) the cost of melting and alloying ingots for the following coinage:

			Fine
2.500.000	5 Bolivars	25 grammes	900
1.000.000	2 "	10 "	835
1.000.000	1 "	5 "	"
1.000.000	½ "	2½ "	"
500.000	¼ "	1¼ "	"
6.000.000			

Make your estimate in detail for the use of the Director, that he may send in aggregate to Secretary Hamlin to-morrow.

Respectfully,

R. Patterson

SUPERINTENDENT.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Apr. 12 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Trade Dollars Deposited by

Very Respectfully

O. C. Babcock

SUPERINTENDENT.

By rapid Delivery.

April 12th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose another design for the reverse of the Columbian Quarter Dollar embodying your idea of an oak wreath, but of course something should go inside of the wreath, hence the shield with the American eagle emblazoned thereon has been selected.

Trusting that some of these designs will meet your views, I am,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. O. Leech

Superintendent.

D.R.V.

April 12th 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 3d inst, I send by U.S. Express, One Silver Life Saving Medal, Mounted, and Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills, including Express charges, amounting to $11.25.

Please sign and return the enclosed Vouchers.

Very respectfully

D.C. Robbins

Superintendent

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(Form No. 295.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 13th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry F. Harman

per letter of advice, dated March 29th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 74770.35

Fine Weight, ozs. 74691.93

Value @ 0.8350 per oz. fine, $ 62.367.76

All drawn in April

D. E. Dorsey Bell

Superintendent.

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E. A. W.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 12th, 1898.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13758, favor Kenny & Norman, for $24885.38
" 13759, " Kenny & Norman, " $ 2.6208
" 13760, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $64.09098
" 13761, " Heritage Colgate & Co, " $32.00000
" , " , " $
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. E. Leach

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-97—1,000)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 12 93

Supt U.S. Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Sir

I send you this day by U.S. Express one
ounce Parcel Gold, by request of Director
of the Mint, with receipted bills for same.
Please remit account and oblige.

Very respectfully,
D.B. Dexby Bell
SUPERINTENDENT.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Apr. 13 1853
11.40 a.m.

Hon. H. Ward Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 85 cents per fine ounce.

D. B. Dexter Mcc

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

April 13 1853
11.40 a.m.

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 85 cents per fine ounce

D. B. Dexter Mcc

SUPERINTENDENT.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 13th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 7th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200357.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	199582.53
Value, @ 0.8310 *per oz. fine,*	$	165853.08

A. E. Dubois
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 10, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry Kemen

per letter of advice, dated April 5, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	20[illegible]13.55
Fine Weight,	ozs.	300 74.63
Value, @ 0.5535 *per oz. fine,*	$	167.17[illegible]

A. E. Backstaff

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 13th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Messrs Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 10th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,		oz. 50.056.95
Fine Weight,		oz. 49.891.30
Value, @ 0.8340	*per oz. fine*	$41.609.34

J. H. Pratt

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 15, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13762, favor Kenny & Norman, for $6.867.26
" 13763, " Clark Dodge & Co., " $62.020.98
" 13764, " Sussex Edgar & Co, " $38.571.24
" 13765, " Kenny & Norman, " $11.000.00
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address.) Philadelphia

April 18th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated April 1st 1893, and find the balance therein reported to be carried, viz: $1[illegible]

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records

Respectfully yours,

C. C. Dubbs

Disbursing Agent.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 4-26-'90—5,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

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$108.000-

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

April 13 1883

Hon. E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of 11th instant I have the honor to submit an estimate for the coinage of six million pieces silver coin for the Government of Venezuela, namely: 500.000 5 Bolivar, 500.000 2 Bolivar, 1.000.000 1 Bolivar, and 10.000.000 nickel 5 per, 2.000.000 ½ Bolivar, and 2.000.000 ¼ Bolivar, as follows:

Six pairs dies @ $500 per pair	$ 3.000.00
Dies for 5 Bol. Pcs	102.32
" " 2 "	102.32
" " 1 "	153.44
" " ½ "	204.48

forward

Brot fwd. £3.562.56

dies for ¼ Bel Pea 571.40

" " 10.000.000 19 nickel pcs 3.195.00

Cost of Tools + dies £7.268.76

If the Tools be furnished Mr Lewis reduces cost £300.

The metal required for such a coinage will consist about 850 cwts, involving an equal number of charges costing, say £20—

The cost of Melting would be 1.960—

" " " Alloy " 1.368.30

Incidental Labor &c " 345.00

£3.959.30

It would require 9122 lbs of copper for alloy, which I have reckoned at 15¢ lb.

The weight of 19 pcs required 3.411.575 ozs producing 964.62 ozs wastage

See page 3.

Melting, annealing, cutting and cleaning	$ 9.508.00
Adjusting 5 Bolivars	1.380.00
Milling, Coining, counting re	9.042.00
Fuel, bagging, threads re	1.504.00
Total Coinage charge	$ 21.434.00

About 100 days would be required to accomplish this Coinage:

Maintaining Coiner (Fuel and wages), $ 3.227.27

(Wages $ 1.978.00 Fuel $ 1.249.27)

Recapitulation

Hubs and dies	$ 7.268.76	
Melting, Alloy, & Assaying	3.909.30	
Coining re	21.434.00	
Coiner Maintenance	3.227.27	
and Use of Plant 25%	9.110.67	$ 45.000.00

As I said you stated, if the party can furnish the hubs from which to take the dies the cost would be reduced $ 21.000. If the party can send any of the dies used at Paris Mint, in good order, we can get hubs from such dies and reduce

Confidentially, I have made this estimate on the data furnished by the proper operating officers, who were requested to estimate "liberally for the Canal" so as to cover every contingency. I have sent to the Venezuelan Consul General at New York the lump estimate, $45.000, and also have informed him that if he can furnish bids, on a set of plans from which our Engineer can take bids, the cost will be somewhat reduced.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. C. Rose
Supt

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 13th 1893.

Dr. N. Rivero Saldivia,
Consul General de Venezuela,
18 Broadway, New York.

Sir:-

Under instructions from the Director of the Mint at Washington I have the honor to say that the cost of manufacturing and coining the Venezuelan coin, named below would be $45,000 to wit:-

500,000	Five Bolivar	pieces	at	$12.00	per	M	pieces	$6,000.00
500,000	Two	"	"	10.00	"	"	"	5,000.00
1,000,000	One	"	"	7.00	"	"	"	7,000.00
2,000,000	Half	"	"	5.50	"	"	"	11,000.00
2,000,000	Quarter	"	"	4.00	"	"	"	8,000.00
10,000,000	One cent nickel	"		.80	"	"	"	8,000.00
						Total		$45,000.00

If steel hubs can be furnished from which to manufacture dies, or if good dies from the former coinage can be secured from which to make hubs, the cost will be from $2,000 to $3,000 less.

This estimate is based on the understanding that the metal will be furnished for the silver coin as well as the blanks for the nickel coin, which latter must be milled and cleaned ready for use.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 13 1853

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint -

Sir;

I send by Express plaster model of Isabella just received from Miss Peddle of New York -

I showed this to Mr. Barber, Engraver, and he says if you are satisfied with it a reduction can readily be made as the relief is all right - He does not desire to express any opinion respecting the design, preferring to leave it to your judgement, without prejudice either for or against it -

I do not know whether this model is a likeness of Queen Isabella or not - I mean whether Miss Peddle took a profile

portrait to model from, or whether she was obliged to make a profile from a three quarter portrait - it does not seem to matter much, as I reckon the likeness will answer just as well - Again is the drapery over the head enclosed by a band and falling over the shoulders, a mantilla and if so ought it not to be of lace, thus greatly enriching the design - To criticise closely - run mail the top of the head drawing a straight line around the forehead above the ears and thus lays the neck, drawing a line back from just under the chin - I point these matters out not in a hypercritical way, but to anticipate criticism that may come - Personally I'm not ready to fall in love with this model - it does not strike me as artistic - certainly not

strong, and if placed on a coin will
face far ahead of the Columbian Half
Dollar. It is crudely modeled.
not nearly sufficiently defined, and
leaves entirely too much for our fa-
vors to work out.

Mr. Stewart Culin, curator at
the University of Pennsylvania, has
only recently returned from Madrid.
where he had charge of an exhibit
of the University in the Fair lately held
in that City. He has a collection of
many medals struck in honor of Isabella
which he has kindly offered to bring here
for our inspection. His baggage went
astray - only a day or two ago he was in
to say that this baggage had arrived, and
just as soon as he could get at it he
would bring the medals along. My thought

Lt. to Lt. 10/31/92

is to have an Engraver model a head from some suggestion received from an examination of these medals of Mr Cubin and submit it to you. I learn also that Gen. O.O. Howard Governors Island N.Y. is engaged in writing a life of Queen Isabella and has in his possession a great variety of likenesses of her as well as much descriptive matter. He could undoubtedly permit access to these portraits or that without great difficulty a good head could be secured. I submit this for your consideration.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O.C. Derby Lieut
Engr

April 13 93

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In the advance of Stephens to $3 as "clearer" (F.S.)
your approve of the advance as of Jan. 1. 1893, but
in your letter of Apr. 12 you decline to make
the advance as of that date, and fix it as 1st April
inst.

Please advise what order is to be taken.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 1st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 12766, favor Harvey & Harrison, for $ 6482.71
" 12767, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 12147.62
" 12768, " Mess[rs] Eg. Colgate & Co, " $ 17.307.67
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Raby Supt.
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 14th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hardy & Newman

per letter of advice, dated April 7th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	80.042.65
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.968.93
Value, @ 0.8310 *per oz. fine,*	$	41524.18

J. C. Roseby Neill
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 14, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Colonel Cooper 760

per letter of advice, dated April 7, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 100.28620

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 99.766.71

Value, @ 0.8320 per oz. fine, $83.005.90

H. Landreth

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 14th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 13th inst relative to the Mint Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition. My anxiety in regard to the protection of the coins during the exhibit arises from the fact of a letter received from Mr. F. T. Bickford, Secretary of the Government Board of Management, of 8th inst, in which he says "that while the Board proposes to secure adequate protection for its exhibits, and for Government property, it is impossible at present to state what that protection will be. It is customary to depend upon the Exposition police in matters of this kind, and it is found to be better that the entire responsibility should be placed upon one organization than upon several. We are, however, as yet unable to secure a definite assurance that all the force we need will be at our service. In case we fail to secure what is desired, we shall apply for soldiers, and as a last resort shall probably employ watchmen of our own."

He further says that it is his "opinion that the cases should

E.C.L. No.2 4/14/93.

be put in place, and all arrangements for installation, such as your (my) experience and responsibility may suggest, should be completed before the first of May--and earlier if possible--: but that the coins themselves should be retained in your (my) possession until the guardianship matter is determined." Under this understanding of course I cannot let the coins go until I learn that the protection required is there.

In regard to any personal arrangements made by me with the World's Fair people without consulting the Bureau I was laboring under the impression that this exhibit was to be in my official charge and certainly supposed that minor details could be arranged by me without annoying you with them.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Boseyfield

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 14, 1853

Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I will thank you to send a copy of your last annual Report to "C. P. Goss Statistician, Cincinnati."

I have sent a single copy herewith for you. We need a bound copy for our file.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Rothrock

SUPERINTENDENT.

April 14 1873

Sir.

Enclosed herewith please find one twenty, one ten and one five dollar gold piece, $35 in all, as per your telegram of this date.

Very respectfully
O. C. Risley Asst
Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

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Bullion

Fine Gold Bars

Fine Silver Bars

Parting Gold

Parting Silver

Cash

Cash Deposited

Silver

Gold

Standard Silver Dollars

Half Dollars

Quarter Dollars

Dimes

Five Cent Pieces

Three Cent Pieces

Minor Coins

Total

$ 1.400.
63.000.
104.500.
29.400.10
1.500.
100.
90.90
$200.000.00

Superintendent

Coiner

April 14 3

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward herewith copy of advertisement for supplies for the Mint, for the fiscal year ensuing, for your consideration and action.

Please indicate the papers in which it shall appear and furnish me with the necessary authority. The practice has been to advertise during the first week in May, and to close the bidding about June 10 following.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Babcock

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 14 3

Hon. E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to state that the portraits of Queen Isabella used by Miss Peddle were received by me from her to day. I have turned them over to the Engraver. Do you desire him to prepare a model from them?

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O.C. Rackstell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 15 1873

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a fine copy of your last report upon the "Production of Precious Metals," and thank you for the favor.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ormsby Mell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 15th 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York.

General:-

Learning that you are preparing a life of Queen Isabella of Spain, and are probably the best informed person in regard to her history, and that you have in your possession a number of portraits of the Queen, I respectfully ask that you will permit the Engraver of this Mint to examine the same with a view of obtaining a correct likeness to be placed upon the Souvenir Quarter Dollar, authorized by Congress for the lady managers of the World's Columbian Exposition. It is very essential that we should obtain the best information on the subject that we can. If not trespassing upon your generosity too much, the object to be obtained would be very much better secured if you could send these portraits to the Mint by express, at our cost, for examination. We would be very careful of them and return same at an early day. The Director of the Mint writes that he will be here on Tuesday next for the purpose of examining any portraits or likenesses that we may have at that time. It would be a very great accommodation to have what you could send by that time.

C.C.N. No.2. 4/15/93.

Inasmuch as the government has decided to issue this coinage, we are exceedingly anxious to do all that we can to make it creditable and this must be my excuse for intruding upon you in the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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April 15th 3

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the approximate amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is 9166.87 fine oz Value $7651.59

Very respectfully
C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 15th 1893.

W. I. Adams, Esq.,

Disbursing Officer U.S.Gov't. Exhibit,

Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

This will be handed you by Mr. Nathan S. Beekley, who will, in my absence, be in charge of the Mint Exhibit during the World's Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Beekley will be accompanied by the following parties, Samuel James, Sebastian Heim, John Elvidge and Thomas Grace. These parties are to place the exhibit in position and should be allowed $2.00 per day for expenses of board etc.

Messrs. James, Heim and Elvidge, are not to remain with the exhibit, but Messrs. Beekley and Grace will stay until relieved. They will be joined subsequently by Messrs. Robert A. McClure and Thomas S. Keyser. These four will be in charge of the exhibit during the Fair. As stated Mr. Beekley in my absence will have control. Any attention you can show them will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

A. L. Barbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 15th 1893.

Capt. J. Frederic Aytoun,

Superintendent U.S.Gov't. Bldgs.,

Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to introduce Mr. Nathan S. Beekley, who in my absence will be in charge of the Mint Exhibit during the World's Columbian Exposition. Any courtesies or attention you can show Mr. Beekley will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 15 1879

Sir

I have the honor to draw this day on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1870, to be approximately $113.000--

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

D.A.N.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 15, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 12,749, favor Hornblower & Marshall, for $10,993.04
" 12,750, " Sturges Coleman & Co., " $ 1,907.61
" 12,751, " Central Nat. Bk. City N.Y., " $178,210.68
" 12,752, " Sturges Coleman & Co., " $10,000.00
" 12,753, " Central Nat. Bk. City N.Y., " $60,000.00
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-1-'93—1,000.)

T. L. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 16th 1873

W. L. Muhlenann, Esq.,
Asst Lt Treasurer U. S. &c.
Office Asst Treasurer U. S. N. Y.

Sir:

I wish to trouble you to furnish me with a bank of blank checks similar to those heretofore received from your office.

Very respectfully,

D. B. Dickerson
Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 17 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Assay to-day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del No. 87

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT.

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April 17: 3

Sir

Yours of the 15th inst enclosing draft for $36.77 in return for the $35.00 in gold sent you on the 14th inst has been received.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

April 17th 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 11th inst I send by registered mail, one bronze third class prize Department Marksmanship Medal, mounted as desired, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bill for the same amounting to $1.60.

Please sign and return the enclosed vouchers.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

April 15 1873

Dr. H. Rivero Saldivia
Consul General de Venezuela
New York

Sir

Referring to your letter by special delivery of Apr. 14 inst, enclosing copy of letter from Director Linck, I beg to say that the date upon which the letter of the Director was based was not intended to cover so large a coinage as your Government requires, and did not include cost of dies, hubs, or nickel coins. The estimate was made on the production of Half dollars, was only approximate, and as stated.

My estimate forwarded to you was carefully made by estimating the time demanded to coin the entire amount, which would cover more than one hundred working days, without allowance

[illegible] Treasurer [illegible] that this Mint could not derive any considerable profit from the work.

While I regret that anything I may have given the Director of the Mint, should have misled you, I cannot, owing the figures, which are below, submitted by the Francisco Mint for the Government of Honduras.

Very Respectfully

A. C. Babcock

SUPERINTENDENT.

Telegram of even date:

"Estimate carefully made. Cannot move, Leach Director approves. See letter."

April 17 3

To the Secretary of the Treasury

Treasury Department

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter (Ltd) 4.6.1 of April 6 inst. enclosing certain items of expenses in connection with the Coast Survey, I have to say that I shall certify accounts for the same with pleasure.

Noting your request for the signature of Henry G. Worthington to vouchers, I have to say that Worthington is dead. I have not the authority to certify for money to the Office of the Treasury in Washington and when accounts and returns bearing his name will be sent by your Office.

Very Respectfully

O. M. Babcock

SUPERINTENDENT.

April 17 3

The Supervising Architect
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose, as you request, certified ck of J Pennington No 2 to be forfeited with Jedeman Bros as security for faithful performance of contract for construction of a steel vault in the basement of this Mint, and by you approved April 7. inst.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bentyreen

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Form No 256.)

D. M. M.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 17th 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Armitage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 15th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	60644.64
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50471.04
Value, @ 0.8345 *per oz. fine,*		$42.118.08

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D. A. W.

Form No. 99 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 17th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13774, favor Harvey & Harrison, for $ 32.202.21
" 13775, " Hastings Colgate & Co, " $ 1.944.45
" 13776, " Cons Nan City S. & R. Co, " $ 31.998.25
" 13777, " Comer Ex Nat Bk N.Y. " $ 63.214.95
" 13778, " Hastings Colgate & Co, " $ 4409.21
" 13779, " Class Dodge & Co, " $100.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Barbour
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 17th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herein memoranda. of Uncurrent Silver coin for recoinage, received from Asst Treasurer U. S. New York. on Transfer Order 23427-

Sale Value	$200.000.00
Net "	187.096.00
Loss	12.904.00

Very respectfully.

D. A. Lochman
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 18 B

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to send herewith Official Bond of Oliver B. Jones, Assistant Clerk at this Mint, in all respects according to the prescriptions of the law and your instructions per letter of April 4 inst.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

April 18 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins assayed for specific test this day, namely:-

Los (2) Half Dollars Old. 82

Very Respectfully,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dep't. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 18th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13780, favor Kountze Brothers, for $100,000.00
" 13781, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $50,000.00
" 13782, " Chemical Nat'l Bk, " $10,000.00
" 13783, " Bank of New York, " $2,000.00
" 13784, " Hanover Nat'l Bk, " $32,000.00
" ——, " ——, " $ ——

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D. R. M.

(Form No. 293.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 15th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from [illegible] per letter of advice, dated [illegible], 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 166.153.50
Fine Weight,	ozs. 154.673.13
Value, @ 0.8315 per oz. fine,	$ 128.588.57

[signature] Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,060.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 19th 1873.

Genl O.O. Howard U.S.A.
Governors Island,
New York.

General;

Replying to your favor 18th inst, I beg to say that if you will kindly forward what Photos you have of portrait of Isabella, per Express at our expense, soon as possible, we will be greatly obliged, and return the same promptly.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O.C. Roxby Mell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 19 1883

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for official test this day, namely:-

From (2) Assorters Sel. No. 83

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Dosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 19th 1893.

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq.,
Representing Treasury Department,
Gov't. Board of Control, Col. Exp.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to apply for authority to proceed to Chicago, Ill., on the 27th. inst, for the purpose of assuring the arrangements required to have the Mint Exhibit in order for the opening of the Fair, May 1st.

I have not yet shipped the valuable coins of the Cabinet, which are to make up the most interesting portion of this exhibit, as I am awaiting information respecting the safety of these coins in the Government Building. Mr. Bickford wrote me that the matter of protection had not been settled, and he advised me not to let any of these coins get out of my possession until this matter of protection was assured. If you are informed in regard to this kindly telegraph me instructions to ship. I have everything ready to go by express and can put the packages in charge of the express company in a half hour after I ascertain whether they will be safe at Chicago.

Very respectfully yours,
O. C. Darby
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 19th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that I have applied to Mr. Stocks for authority to proceed to Chicago on the 27th inst to assure the arrangements of the Mint exhibit. I have also told him that the coins of the Cabinet can be shipped in a half an hour after the time I receive notice that protection will be afforded them in the Government building.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Patterson

Superintendent.

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April 19th 93.

To the United States Minister,
U. S. Legation at La Plata.

Sir:-

I will thank you to procure for the Cabinet of this Mint, one coin of each denomination issued by the Government of Argentine Republic, of the latest issue. I would prefer "proof" coins if such coins can be procured. A bill for the same forwarded to this Mint will be at once satisfied.

I trust this may not put you to great trouble. It has been the custom of the Mint to ask this annual favor of the U. S. Ministers to foreign courts, and in fact I have no other means of keeping the Cabinet up to the times.

Very respectfully,
A. E. Backhouse

Like copies sent to the following U. S. Ministers:-

At Vienna, Austria;
" Stockholm, Norway;
" St. Petersburg, Russia;
" Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;
" Santiago, Chili;
" [illegible], Venezuela.

April 19 B

First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward "authority" for J. F. Holloway to receipt for moneys due the Henry R. Worthington Company, together with the voucher #408.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Baby Mee

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 19th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13785,	favor	Kanay & Harman,	for	$ 65.558.96
" 13786,	"	Clark Dodge & Co,	"	$ 8.816.23
" 13787,	"	Cons. Nat. Ely Sa. Co,	"	$ 2.780.02
" 13788,	"	Heralage Colgate & Co,	"	$ 11.104.16
" 13789,	"	Hoskier Wood & Co,	"	$ 11.117.27
" ——,	"	——,	"	$ ——

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 19th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 14, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 200.469.30

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 199.692.96

Value, @ 0.8319 per oz. fine, $166.124.57

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 19, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Bens. Van. Bly & Co.

per letter of advice, dated April 12, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	71.822.57
Fine Weight,	ozs.	74.673.81
Value, @ 0.8324 per oz fine,	$	62.158.48

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 19th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Messrs Edge Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 12th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	30669.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	30628.29
Value, @ 0.8330 per oz. fine,	$	25513.37

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 19th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hoskier Wood & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 17th 1893

Invoice Weight, oz. 25.646.95

Fine Weight, oz. 25.601.43

Value @ 0.8350 per oz. fine $21.377.19

J. C. Ridgway

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—7,000.]

D. R. W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 19th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hoskier Wood & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 17th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 26105.25
Fine Weight,	ozs. 26067.24
Value, @ 0.8340 per oz. fine,	$21.740.08

O. C. Pabst

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 19 — 8

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

That the work of the storage vaults may not be hindered, it will be necessary for the Treasurer to furnish six boxes each of the form inclosed, at an early day. Form 3818 will be received in about six weeks. I will thank you to send the boxes and forward the bill.

Respectfully,

C. E. Boyd

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

April 19 — 93

Fred. A. Ricks Esq
Representing
Government
Treasury Dept.
Board of Control
World's Columbian Exposition
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir;

I find that before sending any one to look after Mint Exhibit in the Government Building at Jackson Park, Chicago I should have communicated with you and procured your letter directing those parties to proceed to Chicago. Supposing that as the Exhibit was in my charge I had the authority to have it properly arranged, I sent five (5) men from this Mint to Chicago — these men

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started at 11.30 A.M. Sunday last 16 inst. Upon calling upon Mr. Adams he explained that their expenses could only be paid out of the Mint appropriation, upon vouchers approved by first myself, and then by you. I should be pleased to have you authorize the following men to proceed to Chicago, to arrange the Mint Exhibit, to wit:-

Nathan F. Dooley,
Thomas Grace
Sebastian Hein,
Samuel Jones and
Otho Eldridge.

The first two named are to remain with the Exhibit, the others are to return as soon as their work is completed. Inasmuch as they started on the 16 inst, the authority should embrace that date. Very respectfully Yr

D.B. Dockendorff Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

April 20 1893

The Assistant Clerk
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have purchased on account of Local Silver to 88 1/4 cents per fine ounce.

Respectfully,

O. H. Patterson
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

April 20 1893

The Weigh Clerk
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have purchased on account of Local Silver to 88 1/4 cents per fine ounce.

Respectfully,

O. H. Patterson
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 20 13

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quadrotens dated 84

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Comstock

SUPERINTENDENT.

April 20 B

Fred. H. Storke, Esq
Representing Treasury Dept.
Board of Control
World's Col. Exposition, Chicago.

Dear Sir-

I transmit herewith five statements of expense account covering the expenses of the gentlemen sent to Chicago, Saturday, March 4, to prepare the Mint exhibit, jointly with me.

Unless you have sent the assignments to duty of these persons to Chicago, I will thank you to do so, or if you have sent the same to me in response to my letter of the 17th inst, I will forward them at once.

Very respectfully,

D. B. Bache

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Apr. 20 3

R. E. Peters Esq

Dear Sir:-

I enclose ~~my~~ Check of $31-

the value of ~~the~~ ~~watch~~ ~~case~~ clock

by you this P.M.

Respectfully

C. C. Darbyshire

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form No. 80 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

April 20 1863

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I have this day sent
No 13790 to Kaney & Kaman for $67,264.81
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 20th 1893

Frank A. Stocks Esq
Representing Treasury Dept.
Board of Control, World's Col. Exp.
Washington, DC.

Dear Sir;

I have procured and sent to Chicago with the Mint Exhibit, a five horse electric motor to run the Coining Press, to be set up there. The authorities controlling the electrical power require the payment of $60. per horse power for six months use of electricity - in the power used as above, the charge would be $300. for the six months. Besides, for wiring and making the connections from the main wires to the motor a charge of $15. per horse power is exacted. making a total charge for electrical power of $375. For the con-

nections ($15 per h.p. i.e. $15 x 5 = $75.) a guarantee of payment is required. I am informed by Mr. Beckley, superintending the Mint Exhibit, that if you approve, Mr. Adams is willing to give this guarantee. Kindly advise Mr. Adams as soon as possible, if you approve, as it is very desirable to have the press running on the opening day.

Will you kindly let me know whether the payment of these charges for motive power ($375.) will necessarily come out of the appropriation for the Mint Exhibit, or whether you have any general fund from which they can be paid?

Very respectfully Yours

O. C. Busby Bell

Superintendent.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint, with the further information that I have already referred them to Consul Gen. Saldivar. They propose to ignore that official. I have advised Sebold & Sandeberg to do this themselves.

A. E. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

XXV

April 21st 3

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst enclosing Check No 16371 for $2268.75 in payment of bill for Marksmanship Medals forwarded from this office on the 9th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully

D. C. Babcock

Superintendent

Capt Frank T Baker
Ordnance Dept U. S. A.
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia
Pa

XXV

April 21st 3

Sir

Your letter of the 19th inst enclosing Draft No 528552 for $35.15 in payment of bills of April 10/93 for $23.70 and April 12/93 for $11.75 for Life Saving Medals, Cases 7.9; has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq.
Genl Supt U.S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
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April 21st 3

Sir

Draft No 528552 for $35.15 in payment of bills of April 18th and 12th for Silver Life Saving Medals Cases 7:7: together with the Vouchers for the same, have been received.

Very respectfully

A. L. Dobyns

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 21st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kerry & Kerman

per letter of advice, dated April 14th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 60.044.00

Fine Weight . . . ozs. 59.977.30

Value @ 0.8315 per oz. fine, $49.871.12

A. Patterson

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Form No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 21st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13791, favor Henry Hentz, for $ 67.570.16
" 13792, " Clark Dodge & Co., " $ 79.079.95
" 13793, " Metcalfe Colgate & Co, " $ 6.482.63
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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April 21st 3

Sir

Herewith I forward Coiner's and Superintendent's Reports of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending March 31st 1893.

Yours Very respectfully

O. A. Bushyhead

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 21st 1893

Mr. O. J. Beckley
Mint Exhibit, U.S. Govt. Building,
Jackson Park, Chicago Ill.

D. Sir;

Your various favors up to including the 19th inst, have been rec'd. It is very satisfying to learn of your rapid progress. I expect to start on the 24th inst, and will bring medal dies, and blanks with me. I sent your Vouchers to Mr. Stocks for his approval, and imagine he has probably (or will) mailed them to you direct. He writes me today that he will be in Chicago Monday next - when he will arrange protection from exhibit, and wire me to send coins by express. I also asked him to authorize Mr. Adams to guarantee payment of wiring and

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connection charges. An effort was also made in the same letter to have the motive power expenses paid from some other appropriation than that for the Mint Exhibit. McClure and Keppler will not leave until the Cabinet Cases are shipped.

Matters here are running along smoothly. Many inquiries are made respecting the progress with the Exhibit. Most all are nicely quartered and not too seriously inconvenienced in any way.

Those around the office send regards.

Very respectfully Yours
O C Babcock

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 21st 1893

Fred A. Stocks Esq
Representing Treasury Department,
Government Board of Control W.C. Exp.
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Your favor of 20th inst at hand, and contents noted. I will wait your telegraphic assurance of protection before expressing the coins of the Cabinet to the Exposition.

With these coins I intend sending two (2) men, and will thank you to authorize them to proceed to Chicago - they will remain with the exhibit through the Fair. Their names are Robert A. McClure, and Thomas S. Keyser. I trust the authority asked for myself to proceed to Chicago will reach me by the 24th inst as I have engaged sleeping car accomodations for that date -

Very Respectfully Yours
O.C. Bosbyshell Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar 16 1893

Hon E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Sir,

In view of our conversation on the evening of the 14th inst relative to the sale of medals and books at the Mint Exhibit in the World's Fair at Chicago, am I to understand that your objection to the sale of books, as stated in your letter of 15th inst, is to stand, or that I can place on sale there the very desirable book, explanatory of the work of minting, and descriptive of foreign and domestic coins?

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A.E. Roberts
Supt

April 21 73

The Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send to you by Adams Express this day, two cubes of gold and two of silver, dressed to gauge as requested in your letter of April 4 inst. I hope that they will prove satisfactory.

I enclose receipted bill for the value of the metal, and please the amount to my credit.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ormsby

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 21 1873

Hon. S. Leach,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your telegram, received today, I have to say that Mr. Morgan decides (in the absence of Mr. Barber) that we have ample photographic data from which to prepare a sketch, as you propose. It can be sent forward by express.

Col. Boteler is absent on account of the death of Ellie's little boy, the funeral to be this P.M.

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

XV

April 22d 3

Sir

Draft No 24322 for $1.60 and Voucher for One bronze 3d Class prize Department Marksmanship Medal and Mounting, have been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Barbour
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 22 1913

HON. EDWARD C. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for
special ~~date~~ this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Del Sh. 86.

Very respectfully,

[signature]

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

D.S.M.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 22, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13794, favor Handy & Kaiman, for $6022339
" 13795, " Clark Dorge & Co, " $3606701
" 13796, " Merelage Colgate & Co, " $12.000.00
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(L.t. 12-15-'89—1,000.)

(F. & M. No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 22, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kenny & Herman

per letter of advice, dated April 12, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	349.881.22
Fine Weight,	ozs.	349.325.05
Value, @ .8324 per oz. fine,	$	290.7.8.17

O. B. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 22, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 17th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	99.994.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.576.85
Value, @ 0.8350 per oz. fine,	$	83.146.66

D. A. Bradley

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

O.S.J.

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Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is 11264.71 fine oz Value $ 9401.62.

Very respectfully
O. Pardy Bell
Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 22 1873

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward by Adams Express this day one box containing three medals for the Christian Heritz Portrait, two bronze and one silver. The bronze medals are struck from the Electrotypes received from this Office, and they have been prepared by Mr. Barber as you suggested on your recent visit to the Mint.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Pomeroy

Superintendent

April 24 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins issued for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarters Del. Nr. 87.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

D.S.W.

Form No. 81 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 24th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir.

I draw this day sight—

No. 13797	favor	Kanay & Kaman	for	$ 69.931.04
" 13798	"	Clark Doage & Co	"	$ 31.526.61
" 13799	"	Aesslage Colgate & Co	"	$ 4.810.83
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in prepayment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 24th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated April 12th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 49.662.39
Fine Weight,	ozs. 49.529.87
Value, @ 0.8338	per oz. fine, $41.258.38

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 24 1873

First Comptroller
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith "authorization" for Geo. D. Wilson, to receipt for Mr. Pliet's $76 of this city, duly attested by the seal of the Corporation.

The failure to attach seal in the first instance was due to the absence of any seal, the bill having been presented before the seal had been procured.

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudy Snee
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Phil 25 B

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Assay to-day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec'r No. 88

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

April 20 B

Hon. E. J. Baldwin
Solicitor, Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (A.G.L.) of April 14th, returning certain Expense Account Vouchers for correction, I beg to explain that the notary fees are as paid, and as charged by the notary, namely - 37½ cents each first. As the bills are in duplicate, and as each voucher against two firsts, the charge - 75¢ - was technically within the fee bill.

Should you decline to pass the accounts as stated I will have Mr Leech make new bills complying with your request. Awaiting further notice, I am,

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Dep. Sec.

Form No. 13 a.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 25 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

Please credit this day check—

13800	Kanay & Kaman	for $	16.568.18
13801	Clark Dodge & Co	$	82.027.54
13802	Messrs Colgate & Co	$	9.560.70
13803	Kountze Bros & Co	$	15.000.00
13804	Kanay & Kaman	$	2.000.00
		$	

in favor of the Silver Dollar

Respectfully yours,

D. R. Boyd

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-17-'85—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 25 1853

Sir:

I have the honor to report ... days since the Assistant ... Quarter Clerk at ... Dale on leave of ... Eldon Smith ... appointment ... the 4th of July inst. &c. &c. respectfully

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

April 25 1853

Capt. Robinson,

Dear Captain:-

The Superintendent requests me to say that he cannot expect you to return to duty until you are able to perform duty, but it was necessary to give you notice in compliance with regulations.

I send you the bills, which are ... and return. I hope to hear of your improvement soon, and that the visits is over.

Yours truly

Eldon Smith

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Feb 26 93

Sir:

I send forward coins allowed for official test this day namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Act. 1889

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 26th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. St. Gaudens spent part of yesterday in charge of Mr. Barber studying up our methods of preparing models and manufacturing dies for medals. Before he had commenced any of his work in modelling the award medal I wrote Mr. Thacher that the model furnished ought not to be any larger in size than three times the diameter of the proposed size of the medal, for instance, a model for a 2 inch medal to be 6 inches in diameter; 2 1/2 inch medal 7 1/2 inches; and a 3 inch medal 9 inches, etc.
Mr. St. Gaudens has a model that is somewhere between three and four feet in diameter, he does not know the exact size, and as we know of no reducing machine in this country that will bring a model of this size down to the size of an award medal, he thinks of shipping it to France to have it reduced to a proper size, but he is not certain that this can be done even in France. He suggested further that probably it might be well to have the dies cut in France and shipped here, so that all we would have to do would be to strike the medals. I give you this information so that if you

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have any correspondence with Mr. Thacher on the subject of an award medal you may be posted in reference to the ideas expressed by Mr. St. Gaudens.

The diameter of this award medal should be kept down to 2 1/2 inches, in order to insure the completion of the medals within a reasonable time. An award medal is not so much a show medal and there is no reason why it should be made so large. The last Paris Exposition medal was but 2 5/8 inches in diameter. The Centennial Commission on award medals started with the idea of a 4 inch medal and had the dies prepared and after a most thorough effort to carry out their idea they abandoned it and subsequently took a 3 inch medal and this size was manufactured only after great difficulty. The more you increase the diameter over 2 1/2 inches the more difficult you make it to strike the medals and of course the longer time will be necessary to complete them. The probilities are that this Columbian award medal will require at least 50 blows on the screw press. I only know of three screw presses or at most four including our own that can be secured to do this work. A medal of a larger diameter I know of but two presses, Mr. Krider's and ours able to do the work. Fifty blows occupying at least three minutes to a blow (and I am afraid that when the work comes to be done it will be found three minutes will not be time enough) means 20 blows an hour or 160

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blows in eight hours which would complete the striking of ten medals in three days of eight hours each. These are the practical difficulties in the way of a rapid completion of the award medals- difficulties greatly added to by every increase in diameter over 2 1/2 inches.

When Messrs. Sellers & Co., will have our hydraulic medal press completed I cannot say. They wrote me yester day that like every new piece of machinery improvements were constantly suggesting themselves, so that they had been delayed in completing it. They want to give us the best machine possible and beg our indulgence a little while longer expecting to have the finished machine in place in a very little while. I do not think that even this press will enable us to very much more rapidly complete larger medals than our present system.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

I leave for Chicago tomorrow 11.20 AM.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 28th 1893.

Mr. F. A. Stocks,

U.S.Gov't.Bld'g.,

Jackson Park,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

Your telegrams received. I ship the coin to-day by United States Express and expect to reach Chicago myself by 10 o'clock Friday morning, bringing with me Messrs McClure and Keyser who will be in charge of the Cabinet of Coins. The coins should be delivered in Gov't Bld'g by Saturday AM

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 26th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beekley,

U. S. Mint Exhibit,

Government Building,

Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I expect to arrive in Chicago sometime Friday morningnext bringing with me Messs. McClure and Keyser. The coins of the Cabinet were shipped by United States Express Company this morning, after having received telegram from Mr.. Stocks that ample protection had been provided. We take Col. Gp. 11.35 A.M. tomorrow

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D. R. H.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 26th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Maray & Haman

per letter of advice, dated April 17th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 200·885·10

Fine Weight, ozs. 200·597·58

Value, @ 0·8350 per oz. fine, $ 167·498·97

D. B. Dewyllell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. S. M.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 26th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 13805, favor Haney & Harman, for $ 9.616.48
" 13806, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $15.522.81
" 13807, " Com Nat City B. & R. Co, " $18.487.39
" 13808, " Assalage Colgate & Co, " $ 7.690.35
" 13809, " Kountze Bros & Co, " $ 6.121.63
" 13810, " Assalage Colgate & Co, " $ 4.95

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Pratt Acting
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'92—1,000.)

April 27 '43

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins selected for official test this day, namely:-

From (2) Twenty Dollars Del. Ds. 90

Very respectfully,

J. H. Buckwell

Superintendent.

April 27th 3

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 13th inst, I send by U.S. Express, one Silver Life Saving Medal, Mounted and Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bill for same amounting to $11.50

I also enclose vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

O.H. Dubyneau

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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D. A. T.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 27th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Assayage Colgate Co

per letter of advice, dated April 17th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 53.208.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.901.86

Value @ 0.83445 per oz. fine, $42.477.61

Adg Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. A. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 27th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13811, favor Kennedy & Kiernan, for $ 12,000.00
" 13812, " Standard Oil Co, " $ 1,920.00
" 13813, " Com. Nat. City & T. Co, " $ 16,320.00
" 13814, " Chas. Dodge & Co, " $ 27,000.00
" 13815, " Kennedy & Kiernan, " $ 40,000.00
" 13816, " Chas. Dodge & Co, " $ 28,000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Supt. Superintendent.

(Ed. 15-75-(80)-1,900.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

April 28 13

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for official test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Standard dollars

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

April 28 13

Hon. E. S. Rodewin,
First Auditor
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith accts Current for February and March, together with vouchers Nos. 8, 420, 532, corrected as requested in your letter (H.65) of April 24 and 26, inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

D. A. W.

(Form No. 292.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 28th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 19th, 1893

Fineness Weight, oz. 200.661.70

Fine Weight, oz. 199.817.15

Value @ 0.8350 per oz. fine, $166.847.32

Supt. Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. & M.

Form No. 96 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 28th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

Sir

I draw this day, check

No. 13817	favor	Kinsey & Kaiman	for $ 8·372·34
13818		Kinsey & Kaiman	$ 15·876·75
13819		Clark Dodge & Co	$ 8·770·36
13820		Clark Dodge & Co	$ 43·212·26
13821		Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co	$ 4411·36
13822		Comr. Ext. Stat. Bk. N.Y.	$ 22·000·00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours

Acty Superintendent

(Bd. 12-15-'92—1,000.)

April 28 [illegible]

Capt J. Robinson

Dear Captain:

I enclose draft for $34.37
your wages for April. I was sorry
to learn that you could not report
for duty on May 1. But as you assured
me you would make the most of the Spring
weather and get well as fast as you
can.

Yours truly

[illegible]

Acting Supt

Dep't W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 28th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

Sir:

I draw this day in favor of—

No. 13817	pass.	Moray & Herman	for $ 8.372.34
13818		Moray & Herman	$ 15.876.75
13819		Clark Dodge & Co	$ 8.770.36
13820		Clark Dodge & Co	$ 43.212.26
13821		Cons. Kan City S. & R Co	$ 4411.36
13822		Comer Exp. Salt Blk N.Y.	$ 22.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

April 28 [illegible]

Capt. J. F. Robinson

Dear Captain:

I enclose dft for $34.37 for your days for this mo. I was sorry to hear that you could not report for duty on May 1. But as you cannot you must make the most of this fine weather and get well as fast as you can.

Yours truly

[illegible]

Coining Engraver

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Apr. 29 1873

Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to endorse enclosed draft to order of "Supt. Mint U.S. Philada," and send return to this Mint.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 29 /73

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose draft for $2130 for the account of Sixteen hundred and seventy one 78/100 Dollars ($1.671.78) proceeds of Assay bars, taken up and accounted for as directed in your letter (P) April 27. inst.

Gold	$1.520.46
Silver & Bullion	151.32
	$1.671.78

Very Respectfully,

Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 29th 1873

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir:.

I have the honor to forward you this day by the U.S. Express Co, a box containing the Bullion Accounts of this Mint, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto, for the third Quarter Fiscal Year. 1873

Very respectfully.

Act'g. Supt.

D. S. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 29, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check —

No. 13823,	in favor	Kenaga & Kaufman	for	$30.168.46
" 13824,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	"	$11.882.36
" 13825,	"	American Exchange Nat'l Bk.	"	$32.022.95
" 13826,	"	Hoffler Wood & Co	"	$31.00000
" 13827,	"	Kenaga & Kaufman	"	$18.00000
" 13828,	"	Chas. Henderson & Co.	"	$17.00000

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D. A. M.

(FORM NO 298.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 29th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice dated April 24, 1893

Troy Weight,	ozs	100.012.40
Fine Weight,	ozs	99.586.07
Value, @ 0.83444 per oz. fine,	$	83.094.62

Superintendent.

[Fd. 12-15-90—1,000.]

C.B.J.

April 29th 3.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Local Silver Purchase, and Silver Parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) as Assayed to date is 16,734.39 fine oz Value $13964.32

Very respectfully

Acting Supt

Philada.
April 29th 93

29th April 93

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Treasury Note 1890.

My Balance
$ 1.465.183.82

Actg

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

May 1 1893

The Assistant Clerk

Receive purchases of Local silver at 85 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

for Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

May 1 1893

The Weigh Clerk

Receive Local purchases at 85 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

for Supt.

May 7 B

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

Send forward coins received for
Assay test this day ready:-

Two (2) Eagles Del. No. 94

Very Respectfully,

Acting Supt.

D. S. W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 1st, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kanay & Harman.

per letter of advice, dated April 19th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 150.866.80
Fine Weight,	ozs. 150.670.74
Value, @ 0.8350 per oz. fine,	$125.810.05

Acting Superintendent.

All delivered in April

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

E. R. W.

(Form No. 100.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 1st, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Com. Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.

per letter of advice dated April 19th, 1893

Fineness Weight, oz. 74.880.24

Fine Weight, oz. 74.793.35

Value @ 0.8350 per oz. fine $ 62.452.44

Superintendent.

All delivered in April

(50. (9-15-'90—1,000.)

D. A. W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 1st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hunter Wood & Co

per letter of advice, dated April 21st, 1893

Innove Weight,	ozs. 50-242.47
Fine Weight,	ozs. 50-146.04
Value @ 0.8360 per oz. fine,	$41.923.76

Chas. E. Leach Superintendent.

All delivered in April

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. A. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 1st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13829,	favor	Kenay & Haman	for	$ 7.183.69
" 13830,	"	Kenay & Haman	"	$ 40.540.24
" 13831,	"	Cons. Kan City S. & R. Co	"	$ 625.735
" 13832,	"	Amer Ex Nat'l Bank Ny	"	$ 19.750.78
" 13833,	"	Hoffman Wood Co	"	$ 11.033.33
" 13834,	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 81.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 36 D.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia
May 1st, 1893.

To the DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find my requisition for Funds to meet expenditures for the month ending May 31st 1893, on account of the following appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, viz:

Salaries	$ 3,000 —
Wages of Employés	$ 26,000 —
Contingent Expenses	$ 10,000 —
Parting & Refining apparatus	$ 2,000 —
Storage Vaults Building	$ 2,000 —
	$ 42,500 —

Respectfully, yours,

Asst Supt.

Philadelphia

Forty two Thousand, five hundred

($42,500) Dollars

Banking Co. of Virginia
Receipt for Silver Bullion at 7/11/90
May 3rd 90

Philadelphia
Jany 9th 90.

$ 3,000
25,000
10,000
2,000
2,000
$42,500

Banking Co. of Virginia
Receipt for Silver Bullion at 7/11/90
$42,500

Actg

May 2 13

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to have the $100.000 in Silver Dollars, now in stock, transferred to the Treasury as a measure of relief. The Cashier is burdened with the balance of the Columbian Halves, and has about exhausted his storage facilities.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 2 [illegible]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins, assayed for trial on the 1st day, namely:-

Ten (2) Five Dollar Gold pcs.

Yours Respectfully,

[illegible]
Coining Depart

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 2 1893
11. a.m.

The Assistant Assayer
Advance purchasing rate
for bullion to 87½ cents
per fine ounce.

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

May 2 1893
11 a.m.

The Assistant Assayer
Advance purchasing rate
for bullion to 87½ cents
per ounce fine.

For Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 2 93

First Comptroller
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (J.L.) of April 29 ult. touching accts adjusted, I have to say that the Bookkeeper conjectures that your ~~second~~ third paragraph relating to "Storage and handling Silver bullion," and your fourth paragraph, relating to "Coinage of Silver bullion," must have reference to accts. of Quarter ended March 31. 1893; as, by your letter of March 28, last (J.L.) you report adjusted the same accts at different figures, namely, "Storage & Handling of Silver bullion" bal $39.24, whereas in yours of Apr. 29 ult, you report same item at $19.24 - not agreeing with our books Dec 31. 1892.

It appears that the balance to credit of Storage

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of Silver Bullion, viz $36.45 — was covered into the Treasury, or partly expended for wages, during first quarter of 1893. (calendar year)

This being the case I conjecture that in drawing the "Coinage of S. Bullion" of balances in yours of April 29. ultimo, reference is had to work of quarter ended March 31, 1893.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Superintendent

D. S. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 3, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13835	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$23.814446
" 13836	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$27.041.12
" 13837	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk NY	"	$16.27131
" 13838	"	Cons. Kan City S.R. Co	"	$12.00000
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Chas Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

May 8 1865

E. A. Marshall, Esq.
War Dept. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The returns for your accounts were sent to the Treasurer, Chief Bureau, April 20. ultimo, namely $31-

Respectfully,
Asstg Supt Mint

Form 375.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Principal Subject.) U. S. Mint

Philadelphia May 3 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y.

Sir,

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated

April 22nd and find the balance therein reported

to be carried up $ 3.212.384.47

I have also examined the numbers, dates and amounts of the debit and credit vouchers therein reported and find that the same agree with my records

Respectfully yours,

Actg Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 4-26-'90—5,000.)

D. & R. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 8th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13839, favor Kanay & Kaman, for $ 33.287.75
" 13840, " Amer Ex Nat Bk NY, " $ 29.837.25
" 13841, " Cons. Nat City B. & R Co, " $ 5.079.25
" 13842, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 22.000.00
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature] Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 3rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated April 24th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 20.502.49
Fine Weight,	ozs. 20.468.90
Value, @ 0.83444 per oz. fine,	$17.079.25

All Delivered in May.

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 8 96

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

1500 (3) Quar Dollars Sel. Act. 96

Very respectfully,

Wm Weil
Coiner

May 3 13

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward dft #2133 for $74.80 proceeds of gold coin and silver bars received from you by adding of May 2, inst. assigns as follows:-

Defaced gold coin	$70-	
Silver Bars	4 80	$74 80

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

May 4 13

Asst. Th. O. Kiernan,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 3, inst, relative to receipt of Lincoln gold coin, I beg to say that it will be received and accounted for as standard bullion without unnecessary delay.

The enclosed circular will afford full information.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

May 4th 3

Sir

Your letter of the 2d inst enclosing Draft No 529.094 for $11.55 in payment of bill for Silver Life Saving Medal, Case &c. forwarded from this office on the 28th of April, has been received.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

D.H.V

May 4th 3

Sir

Draft for $11.55 and Vouchers for Silver Life Saving Medal, Case No. forwarded from this office April 28th last, has been received.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 4 B

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for assay test this day, namely:-

Four (2) Coins Del do. 97

Very Respectfully,

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's office.

May 4th 1858

Wm. R. Lindner Esq.
Room 7. P.O. Bldg.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Albert W. Downing foreman of our Coining Room, would I think be the best person to subpoena for the information you require—

Yours respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

May 4 13

H. S. Buckley, Esq
Unit Exhibit, Jackson Park
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I forward by registered mail this day an extra
order for your press. Mr. Baber has ordered two
extra, so I think this is one.

Respectfully Yours

Acting Supt.

D. S. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 4th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 138443	favor	Kanay & Kaman	for $ 20.242.74
" 138444		Clark Dodge & Co	" $ 60.26.290
" 138445		Amer Ex Nat Bk NY	" $ 584089
			" $
			" $
			" $

in payment for Bl in Redisc

Respectfully yours,

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 5th 1893.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be eighty four cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

C. C. Boyd

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk,

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

D. A. T.

FORM NO. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 5th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 13846, favor Kinsey & Kinsman, for $36.125.22
" 13847, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $18.405.49
" 13848, " Amer Ex Nat. Bk N.Y. " $9.617.24
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

J. P. Kirkpatrick
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 5th, 1893

Settlement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Omaha Nat Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated April 26th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 162.415.55

Fine Weight, ozs. 162.278.69

Value @ 0.83140 per oz. fine, $135340.42

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Wt.	Fine	Value
Deliveries in April	88.528.00	88.457.71	73.573.73
" " May.	73.887.55	73.820.98	61.566.69
	162.415.55	162.278.69	135340.42

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 4, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark & Cage Nev

per letter of advice, dated April 26th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200.097.40
Fine Weight,	ozs.	199.305 88
Value, @ 0.83345 *per oz. fine,*	$	166.362.47

All deliveries in May.

A. E. Burbyshire

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 5th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kenaz & Kaiman

per letter of advice, dated April 24th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 240.133.35
Fine Weight,	ozs. 239.767.61
Value, @ 0.83444 per oz. fine	$200.062.09

Superintendent

[Fig. 12-15-90—1,000]

	Invoice Wt.	Fine	Value
Delivered on Account	117.131.80	116.952.83	97.585.45
" " May	123.001.55	122.814.78	102.476.64
	240.133.35	239.767.61	200.062.09

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 5th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery & Storage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90. Expense Accounts for the month of April 189

Authority to receipt bills, Wm. H. Ambler, Sweair for the States & Parrish Elevator Co. and Wm. J. Green, Sweair for the Vulcan Works, are also enclosed in the same package.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 5th 1893.

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq.,
Representing Treasury Dep't.,
Government Bld'g., Jackson Park,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

I send you herewith voucher in duplicate for my travelling, subsistance and other expenses during my recent visit to Chicago, amounting to $71.57. I will be very much obliged if you will have these approved and warrant sent me as soon as possible.

I also take pleasure in enclosing you a sketch for the proposed medal for the eleven gentlemen composing the Board of Management. I would strongly advise that you would have these struck in copper-bronzed as it will make a very endurable and beautiful medal. To strike them in gold the size proposed would cost for the metal alone about $20.00 apiece. If this design meets your approval kindly return it to me at your earliest convenience, and we will prepare the dies immediately, and await your instructions as to the material out of which they shall be made.

Thanking you for courtesies received during my visit and with kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 5th 1893.

His Excellency,

Grover Cleveland,

President of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you by express a pure gold medal struck in commemoration of your visit to the World's Fair on the 1st inst. and beg your acceptance of the same.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Dabyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

May 6 85

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 8 3/4 cents per fine ounce.

D. C. Dobyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

May 6 85

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 8 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

D. C. Dobyshell
Superintendent

D. A. M.

FORM No. 85 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 6th, 1893.

President's Pleasure R. R.
New York.

Sir

I have this day shot—

No 13849 from Kanay & Kaman, for $10533.48
" 13850 " Clark Dodge & Co, " $25000.00
" 13851 " Kohler Hood & Co, " $16000.00
" ____ " _____, " $_____
" ____ " _____, " $_____
" ____ " _____, " $_____

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-91—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 6th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of May 5th inst., touching the application of Superintendent Diamond, San Francisco Mint for the Brown Annealing Process, I can only say that the only drawback to its use lies in the proper guaging of the temperature applied to the pot. Saltpetre becomes completely fused at 660 and if the furnace is kept at about 600 the pot will last a long time.

Messrs . Wilfong Bros., this city make a pot of best fire-box iron, ample in capacity for $300. We have one of their make at that price. I cannot say that they would duplicate the pot at that price, but presume they would, and the pot might be sent forward by Quartermaster U.S.A., without cost for transportation. I think in building a furnace it should be so constructed as to project the flames over the pot uniformly, and not against a particular point. Our breakages have arisen from the fierce impact of the flame upon oneside of the pot. Whoever attends to firing should have some knowledge of firing so as to keep the heat at uniformity.

E.O.L., No.2, 5/6/93.

There is no question as to the better work by the bath. The annealing is excellent, rapid, and unfailing. In my judgment the process will succeed, and be preferred, as it is intelligently conducted. It will not conduct itself, but must be closely observed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. E. Dickey

Superintendent.

O.J.

May 6th 93

Hon E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the Approximate amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) for the current month as assayed to date is,

1,271.38 fine oz Value $ 1,072.65

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May6th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you voucher for gilding 3122 blanks $46.83 and for 64 pounds of blanks $22.40. Also 4000 small envelopes $3.00. I brought with me $64.00 for blanks which was more money than was required. I got it into my head that there was 64 pounds of blanks at 35 cents a pound being only 22.40, so that I had $41.60 too much money. From this I paid the $3.00 for envelopes, leaving in my hands $38.64 which I will account to you for. 5000 additional blanks will be sent you by registered mail to-day.

I forwarded to Mr. McClure the numismatic books he desired along with a publication only recently received which I thought might be of service to him. Mr. Keyser and myself reached Philadelphia about 8.30 Friday night, and I have learned from him since that his wife is very low and that her death is only a question of a few days. Mr. Morgan is preparing the dies for a new medal the size of a dollar and I have ordered 10,000 oreide blanks, for same. This medal will contain the Goverrment Building on the obverse and some lettering on the reverse.

I paid Miss James $30.00 in accordance with her father's

N.S.P. [illegible] 5/6/93.

directions, but I have not collected any of your drafts on the Cashier as you have dated them all on the 15th. If I can get them paid in advance I will and send the money to Mrs. Grace and your wife.

We are all well and parties here desire to be remembered. The medals I brought with me have been much admired.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bradbury

Superintendent.

Excuse my pen - which could have
supplied by the inventor of my table, and
return to me by registered mail.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 8 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Std. lbs. 102.

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Dep. T.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 8th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13852	favor	Kenay & Kaman	for	$ 35.793.17
" 13853	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 70.424.17
" 13854	"	Amer Ex Nat Bank Ny	"	$ 28.311.93
" 13855	"	Cons Kan City S. & R. Co	"	$ 12756.31
" 13856	"	Kountze Bros & Co	"	$ 27.210.18
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(En 33-15-'90—1,000.)

D.S.W.

Form No. 194.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 8th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hoosier Wood & Co

per letter of advice dated April 26th, 1893

Fineness Weight, ozs. 25.451.91

Fine Weight, ozs 25 404.45

Value @ 0.8349 per oz fine, $ 21.210.18

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

May 3

The Weigh Clerk

Advance Jumbo rising rate for local silver to 87 cents per fine ounce.

By Order

Chief Clerk

May 3

The Contract Clerk

Advance Jumbo rising rate for local silver to 87 cents per fine ounce.

By Order

Chief Clerk

May 9 93

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Assay test this day, namely:-

Loo (2) Half Dollars &c &c. 101

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 9th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 8th inst relative to the overtime charged in the General Department mostly, for the month of April, I have the honor to say that I told you during one of your visits here that the limited time allowed for the preparation for the Mint Exhibit at Chicago would not be sufficient to get that exhibit ready. I either had to make a creditable exhibit at Chicago or no exhibit at all, and it was utterly impossible to get the cases made here in the time without having the men work extra hours. The cases used for the exhibit could not have been made outside for less than $3500, and it was therefore economical to have them made here. The exhibit is a creditable one, and has met the approval of all of the Treasury officials who have seen it. Mr. Stocks is especially pleased with it. I certainly would not have permitted any excess of time unnecessary to do the work. It was an extra occasion and required prompt execution.

E.O.L. No.2, 5/9/93.

I think I might add that the responsibility of preparing an exhibit, worthy of the Department, having been placed upon me, sufficient confidence should be reposed in me, to believe that I would not unnecessarily tax the Mint's resources in the performance of the work.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. R. Boyd

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 9th 1893 .
12 M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to eighty-four and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

R. W.

FORM NO. 90 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 9th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13857	favor	Kanay & Kaman	for	$ 76.808.60
" 13858	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 52.824.70
" 13859	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk. N.Y.	"	$ 9.016.92
" 13860	"	Kountze Bros & Co	"	$ 8.312.15
" 13861	"	Fourth Nat Bk. N.Y. atty for Zimmerman & Fiskay N.Y.	"	$ 12.136.25
" 13862	"	Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co	"	$ 47.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Dexter Mac

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 9th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice dated May 1st, 1893

Invoice Weight,	oz. 16.023.45
Fine Weight,	oz. 14.405.04
Value, @ 0.8435 per oz. fine,	$12.136.25

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

L. A. W.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 9th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hostler Wood & Co per letter of advice dated April 24th 1893

Troy Weight ozs 50.559.10

Fine Weight ozs 50.498.62

Value @ 0.8340 per oz fine $ 42.111.68

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Delivered in	April	25.495.80	25.455.88	21.230.20
" "	May	25.063.30	25.037.74	20.881.48
		50.559.10	50.498.62	42.111.68

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 9th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 1st, 1893

Fineness Weight,	ozs. 150.403.90
Fine Weight,	ozs. 149.813.94
Value, @ 0.8419 per oz. fine,	$126.128.36

O. C. Darby Asst

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. M. M.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 9th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kanay & Kaman per letter of advice dated April 26th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	40.165.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	40.127.83
Value, @ 0.8350 per oz. fine,	$	33.506.74

All delivered in May.

D. C. Denby Mace

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 9th 1893.

N. S. Beekley, Esq.,
Mint Exhibit, Gov't., B'Ld'g.,
Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favors of the 5th and 6th inst received. I have had mailed to Mr. McClure the boxes of pins he desires. I note what you say relative to the returns of sales of medals to the department of collections and you are safe in following Mr. Stocks instructions. 5000 gilt blanks were sent you by registered mail last Saturday. I do not think it wise to send a reeded collar at least not yet. Will think the matter over bythe time I return. Mr. McClure must have dined in a different way than when I was there as he got mixed a great deal on giving the medal left at his eating house by the colored porter of the "Philadelphia." He handed that medal to John Elvidge when I wrote on the wrapper for him to hand it to Mr. James W. Ellsworth. The evening before leaving I wrote Mr. Ellsworth to call at the Mint Exhibit for this medal and lo and behold Elvidge walks in this morning to thank me for giving him so nice a medal! I had to explain and take the medal away from him and send it to Mr. Ellsworth from here. If the wrapper is still in Mr. McClure's possession I am just curious

N.S.B. No.2, 5/9/93.

enough to want to know whether I wrote Elvidge or Ellsworth.

Heim and Elvidge reached home yesterday and both seem in good condition. They dont seem to know when James is coming home and as his work was completed when I was there it seems to me that he is taking some little time to get a good ready on to return.

Your wife was down at the house yesterday and seems delighted at the prospect of joining you next month. Sent her cash as requested, also Mrs. Grace. Keyser writes me this morning that it looks as if his wife would die most any time.

All are well and send kind regards.

Very truly yours,

O. B. Boothroyd

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 9 1873

D. B. K. Latta
Gallia Furnace,

Sir:-

I have directed the Coiner to deliver Nineteen
quantity of Soldiers Nickel and Bronze Blanks and
Clips he may have on hand to you, for conversion
into ingots, and to forward part of your minor Coinage
Metals &c with the annual settlement

Respectfully Yours

R. Patterson

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 10 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send for coins reserved for Assay test, namely:-

Two (2) Trade Dollars dated 1873

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dallas

Superintendent

D.S.M.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 10, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check ---

No. 13863	favor	Kanay & Harrison	for $ 68099.62
" 13864	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	" $ 38.641.47
" 13865	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk NY	" $ 11.895.24
" 13866	"	Bank Kan City & R Co	" $ 26731.25
" 13867	"	Kountze Bros & Co	" $ 74137
" 13868	"	Speelage Edgate & Co	" $ 240000
13869		Amer Ex Nat Bk NY	" 10.50

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

May 11 — 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I herewith forward coins reserved for assay test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Eagles old do. 103

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pixley Jr.
Superintendent

May 11 13

Hon. E.O. Leech,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Having had the matter complained of in your letter of May 9, fully investigated by the Custodian and by myself, I submit herewith the report of Mr. McLean, the Custodian, and beg to offer further explanation, as follows:-

In order to render the addition to this Mint efficient in appliances it was necessary to extend the electric wires to the entire third story, thus giving light to the Store keeper, to the silver bar clerks room, to Melter & Refiner's and Assayer's Laboratories, and to Assayer's gold weighing room, together with an extension to Disbursing Clerk's office. All in the same third story. It

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extension of the service to this part of the building seems judicious, avoiding the risk of gas lights in rooms of highly inflammable structure. It is also to be recommended that the machinery of the Assayer's department, and the Rolls grinding room are now operated by an electric motor, which is in constant use for those purposes. The fans for operating the ventilators of the vaults is being put in constant use. There is probably some waste of electricity from neglect to turn off lights not used for short periods, but the orders to cut off all idle lamps are peremptory, and the Custodian is constantly striving to correct the negligences of the persons in fault. The expert of the Edison Company has tested the meters several times, and the result of the tests has been uniformly to confirm the meter readings. I know no way to lessen the cost of electricity save to discard its use for lighting and motive power. This explanation applies to vouchers 632 and 633. I may further say that Mr. Kerper's duties are the

[illegible] Engraver's [illegible] Room in the basement between the [illegible] machinery in both departments, and the motor inside the control of the Assayer. It was necessary also to have speaking tubes from the Assayer's office to the gate, and from the Laboratory of the Melter & Refiner, as all are located in this story, addition. The removal of the Custodian's Officials made a change in the communications of that office necessary. I may also note here that the dampness of the basement greatly affects our electrical appliances, and adds to the cost of maintenance.

As regards coal for gas, three months. As you are aware, the only fuel used in the Assayer's and Engraver's departments is illuminating gas. The melting and annealing in those departments are conducted by gas furnaces, and the cost of gas is almost wholly due to such use. I do not [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Bechtel or Mr. Bechtel [illegible] you will observe that there is one more charcoal used in the department. Very little gas is used for lighting in this Mint at this time.

As to voucher #691, three water coolers. These coolers were required for the third story rooms, one for the Carpenters, the plumbers and the Painters, one for the gold weigh room of the Assayer, and one for the silver bar clerks and storekeepers. Of these conveniences had to be furnished or whoever wanted water in those rooms must descend a long flight of stairs to procure it. The Carpenters and Plumbers must have gone down two flights of stairs, as we could not permit them to make free of the refinery or the melting rooms. You will see that an extension of time and the removal of several parties from lower rooms to the third story involved expense of furniture and fixtures. The expenditure has been to lowest compet[illegible]

and at Court prices than I could have hoped for myself to procure such supplies.

I have also had to put ventilators on the chimneys of the separating room to carry off the noxious fumes which otherwise must pervade the whole building. This has been made necessary by the erection of buildings of eight and thirteen storys on the western side. We are in a well, and must protect ourselves, or the air will become untenable. I have also added spark arresters to the chimneys on the west side lest sparks may be wirled downward and into our cupolas and paint shops, and in fact into the windows of all rooms facing upon the court yard.

In all this I have consulted the interest of the Government and have, where it was possible, subjected all expenditures to competition. I have avoided unnecessary expenditures to the extent of my power. If we could have had in a gas plant Down over the coal yard we would have been much better off, but it was not deemed advisable

[illegible] also be taken into account, for by comparing the coal bills (steam coal) of the past, and those rendered since the use of motors, it will be found that a considerable reduction in cost of maintaining steam power has been made.

Finally — the large bills for electricity during last quarter were somewhat due to the working of the force of Carpenters until midnight for nearly four weeks (last half of March and first half of April) in order to get the cases for the Art Exhibit at Chicago in readiness. The electric lamps were burned very late, of course, as no other light could be judiciously used in the Carpenter Shop. Of course this was exceptional, and will not recur.

Very Respectfully

O. K. Babcock

Superintendent.

D A W

FORM No. 50 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 11 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day for—

No 13870	pay.	Munay & Humphreys	$ 30.659.53
" 13871	"	Chas. Lonyo & Co	" 14.952.72
" 13872	"	Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.	" 11.110.94
" 13873	"	Cons. Kan. City S.R. Co	" 24.192.70
" 13874	"	Armitage Colgate & Co	" 8.025.39
			$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. Kinsley
Superintendent

(Rev. 10-15-91—100)

Draft.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 11, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer Ex Nat Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated May 5, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	69.355.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	69.291.46
Value, @ 0.8360	per oz. fine,	$57.927.65

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.S.M.

(FORM No. 239.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

May 11th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 1st 1893

Invoice Weight,	oz.	100.271.20
Fine Weight,	oz.	99.855.87
Value, @ 0.84244	per oz. fine,	$ 84.118.58

J. P. Derbyshire

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. R. M.

(FORM No 296.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 11th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kanay & Kaman

per letter of advice, dated May 1st 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25.009.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24.984-18
Value, @ 0.8420 per oz. fine,	$	21.036.68

J. B. Pettyman

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 11th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith memorandum of uncurrent Silver Coin for recoinage, from Asst Treasurer U.S. Phila. on Transfer Order 23540.

Sale Value	$167.000.00
Net "	157.698.52
Loss	9.301.48

Very respectfully,

D. E. Boyd Jr.
Supt.

(Form No. 298.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 12, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Nev. Ore S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated May 8, 1893.

Invoice Weight . . . ozs. 150.642.89

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 150.133.08

Value, @ 0.84455 per oz. fine, $127.040.74

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

B.R.H.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 12, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13875, favor Moody & Norman, for $ 38.102.03
" 13876, " Clark Dodge & Co., " $ 77.312.47
" 13877, " Amer Ex Nat Bank N.Y., " $ 2.178.33
" 13878, " Com. Nat. City S. & L. Co., " $ 6.360.48
" 13879, " Mendenhall Gatchell & Co., " $ 19.000.00
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. Rosenbaum
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 12th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir

In accordance with the nomination of the Assayer, herein enclosed, and in compliance with Section No. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have transferred Mr. Edward K. Leech, Jun. an Assistant in the General Department @ $4. per diem, to an Assistant in the Assay Department at the same per diem pay, to take effect upon confirmation.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
D. C. Barbyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 12th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beekley,

U.S.Mint Exhibit,

Gov't. Bld'g., Jackson Park,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 10th inst received. I note what you say respecting the contention between the Department of Collections and Mr. Stocks. I also received your telegram last night in which you speak of the stoppage of the sale growing out, I presume, of Mr. Stocks declining to pay any percentage for the concession. I have received a notice from Mr. Butler Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee informing me that "the Exhibition has established a department under Mr. Herbert Alward as Superintendent for the inspection of concessions and privileges." This is merely the official notice of which you have had practical notice.
When I called at the Rand-McNally building on the 2nd inst, I informed the Secretary of the W. & M. Committee that the concession should have been made to me as Superintendent, and he said that it would be so corrected.

I received a letter from Mr. Stocks to-day acknowledging the receipt of vouchers I sent him for travelling expenses and

N.S.B. No.2, 5/12/93.

subsistance, but have not yet received the warrant for the same. Enclosed herein find Keyser's pass which kindly have completed by the insertion of his photograph. I have just returned from the funeral of his wife and presume that he will join you passibly sometime next week. We are pushing the large medal die and expect to receive the blanks for the same in a few days. I will send you a lot of the smaller blanks to-day or to-morrow as no doubt arrangements will be perfected for continuing the sale thereof. Messrs. Casey & Chism informed me that they have sent you 49 large and 49 small leather cases as a sample of their work which you can possibly find a sale for. The small ones to be sold for 10 cents and the large ones 20 cents, they are booked to us at 6 1/2 and 12 1/2 cents respectively. I think them very nice. Of course I cannot say whether they will sell or not. All well.

Very truly yours,

O. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

Mr. Jones returned yesterday - The photo of exhibit is good -

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 12th 1893.

Mr. Fred. A. Stocks,

Representing Treasury Dep't.,

Government Building, Jackson Park,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th inst at hand and contents noted. I never have very much ready money and find it quite inconvenient to wait long for any advances made, so if you can hurry up the payment of the vouchers sent you I shall feel very much obliged.

The alterations you made in the design for the Board Medal are good, and I will have them followed out. It takes some little time to cut a die but the gentleman who is doing the work has promished me to finish it up just as soon as possible. I will have the eleven medals made and forwarded with out any delay. I am glad you were pleased with the reverse of the Government Building medal and have put them in hand at once. Will get it completed as speedily as possible.

Mr. Beckley telegraphs me that the sale of medals has been stopped. I presume this is owing to the demand of the Exhibition Co., for their percentage asked for the concession.

F.A.S. No.2 5/12/03.

I did agree to give them 25% supposing that they had a perfect right to expect it. The concession was made to me personally. I asked for it as Superintendent and when in Chicago informed the Secretary of the Ways and Means Committee of this fact. He said he would have it corrected so as to make the concession to me officially.

Assuring you that I will live as long as I can and be just as happy as I can, and with the hope that you may do likewise I am, with best wishes,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Barbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

May 13 13

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for
Special test of this day, namely:-

Leo (R) Half Dollar Dec da 104

Very Respectfully

A. A. Barkley Mint

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 18 83

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I forward by registered mail this day six ounces of 999 silver, complying with request of Secretary Langley Smithsonian Institution, referred to this Mint by you on 9 May 83 inst.

I enclose receipt & bills for the same, and will thank you to attest and remit in order that I may reimburse the Melter & Refiner.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ashenfelter

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 13 13

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of May 11. inst., relative to overtime charged on April payrolls, I hereby certify that of the total charges on account of overtime, the sum of Six hundred and Fifty-Two 93/100 Dollars ($652.93) was paid for work at night on the cars, packing, and handling of coin for the Mint Exhibit at Chicago; and I further certify that without the services so paid, the Exhibit could not have been prepared and sent forward in the time allotted for the shipment and delivery.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Risley Mee
Superintendent

Dep't.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 13th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13880 favor Kinsley & Hamman, for $50.031.49
" 13881 " Clark Dodge & Co, " $52.455.48
" 13882 " Ontario Exchange Bank N.Y., " $17.692.65
" 13883 " Anglo Calif. Co, " $6.202.19
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(M. 12-15-80—1,000.)

D.A.W.

(Form No. 999.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 13 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer. Ex Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated May 8, 1893

Gross Weight ozs. 33.970.05

Fine Weight ozs. 33.932.77

Value @ 0.8425 per oz. fine, $28.588.36

D. E. Boyden

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Deposit

(Form No. 264.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 13th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Bureau of

U. S. B. from Heralage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 8, 1893

Gross Weight	ozs.	52.249.75
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.748.22
Value @ 0.8420	per oz. fine,	$42.730.00

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Cd. 12-16-90-1,000.]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

May 13th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver deposited from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) for the current month as assayed to date is $2427.77 fine oz, Value $4560.93

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., 189

Office,

9 May

May 3

R. Patterson, Esq
Director,

You will please cause
the coinage of Eagles and Half
Eagles at once and continue until
further instructed.

Respectfully,

D. C. Dallas Secy

May 15 3

A. D. F. Randolph
Asst. Assayer

The coinage of gold coin
is ordered to continue until fur-
ther instructed, how much of each
the sizes of E. & H. E. for Eagles
Respectfully,

D. C. Dallas Secy

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

May 15 — 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coin received for assay to-day, as follows:

Two (2) Trade Dollars (5%) Dec No. 105
" " " 1/4 " " 106

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Certificate of Deposit to be issued May 16

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 15th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13884, favor Kenady & Kerman, for $33450.83
" 13885, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $11090.11
" 13886, " Kountze Bros, " $10941.59
" 13887, " Com'l Nat. Bk. St. Louis, " $25000.00
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. Rothrock
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 15 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kanay & Kaiman

per letter of advice, dated April 26th 1893

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 79.710.10

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 79.595.85

Value, @ 0.83445 per oz. fine, $ 66.422.73

All Advices in May.

D. B. Dobyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 15th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kanay & Kaman

per letter of advice, dated May 5th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 225.760.71
Fine Weight,	ozs. 225.367.46
Value, @ 0.81445 per oz. fine,	$ 190.322.82

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. A. T.

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 15 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Mottier Wood & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 3 1893

Invoice Weight	oz. 25.107.74
Fine Weight	oz. 25.030.97
Value, @ 0.8435 per oz. fine	$21.113.63

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Aug 15 1861

Jacob R. Eckfeldt Esq
Assayer of the Mint Orleans

Sir:

The Director of the Mint has approved of the transfer of Edward K. Reed from the Treasury Department to the Attorney Department, agreeably to your recommendation.

His transfer is to date from that of his report for duty to you, and his compensation is to be Four (4) Dollars per diem.

Respectfully Yours

A. L. Robyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 15 — 3

Wm. E. K. Leach,

Sir:

The Director has approved your transfer from the General Department of this Mint to the Assay Department, and you will accordingly report for duty to Wm. Eckfeldt the Assayer.

This transfer dates from your assumption of duty in the Assay Department, and your Conference is to be Dorn (x) D. Leary Jenkins.

Respectfully,

O. C. Risby Clerk

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 16 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins selected for assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Dec No. 107

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

May 16th 1893.
12 M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-two and three quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 16th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kanay & Kaman

per letter of advice, dated May 8th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.173.86

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.031.25

Value @ 0.84440 per oz. fine, $ 84.406.38

Supervising Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.M.M.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 16th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 6th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ... oz. 99.929.30

Fine Weight, ... oz. 99.476.23

Value, @ 0.8380 per oz. fine, $ 83.361.09

Acting Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 16th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kountze Bros & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 10th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 25.039.30

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 25.002.53

Value, @ 0.8395 per oz. fine, $ 20.959.88

Eaig Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

DFM

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 16th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Jesup Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 8, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	31.302.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	29.964.79
Value @ 0.8425 *per oz. fine,*	$	25.245.34

Colg *Superintendent.*

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 16th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13888, favor Kanay & Haiman, for $ 7.543.05
" 13889, " Clark Dodge & Co., " $102.000.00
" 13890, " Kountze Bros & Co., " $20.989.88
" 13891, " Cons. Nat. City N. Y. & Co., " $347.805
" 13892, " Seligman Lodgate & Co., " $10.737.76
" 13893, " Kanay & Haiman " $67.445.28
" 13894, " Amer. Ex. Nat. Bk. N.Y. " $23.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's office

May 17 "3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del. No. 108

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dallenbach

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 17 B

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

The vault soon available for the storage of silver coin is nearly exhausted, and I am constrained to renew my request of May 2nd inst. for the transfer of as many Trade Dollars and Dimes as can be disposed of at the sub-treasuries.

The Cashier has but a single vault, and keeps in which he is compelled to store Columbian Halves, and current Quarters, Halves, and Dimes. It is confusing.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Babcock

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 17 '93

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to ask your attention to my order for blank books of Registry Nos 306-307-308 forms of Dec. 2, 1892, none of which have been received up to this date.

Referring to your letter of Dec 9, 1892 No 3, I will say that I sent you the example books by Express as patterns, and these books were returned to me at a later date. The books in use are nearly exhausted and I will thank you to have the new supply expedited and sent forward.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Bixby Chief

Superintendent

A. A. W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 17th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated May 10th, 1893

Invoice Weight, oz. 60.463.13

Fine Weight, oz. 60.391.65

Value, @ 0.84.0 per oz. fine $50.789.38

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Philadelphia U.S. Mint
May 17th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York, N.Y.

Sir,

I have received your Statement of my disbursing account for
April 29th 1893
to be correct, in the sum of $1.657.258.43

I have also examined the vouchers, letters and accounts of the
and could rather than report, and find that the same agree with my

Respectfully yours,

A. C. Reed
Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other communication
than relating to the examination of statements of account.

B.R.W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 17th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13895, favor Kanay & Kaufman, for $53.148.04
" 13896, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $34.799.34
" 13897, " Comm Nat City B. & T. Co, " $8.501.66
" 13898, " Comm Exch Nat Bk NY, " $8.617.02
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Oliver Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 18 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have forwarding received for assay to-day, namely:-

Two (2) Bars Del No. 109

Very Respectfully
O. C. Rosbyshell
Superintendent

285

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 18 1853

R. E. Preston, Esq
Acting Director Mint.

Sir:-

I send you by registered mail to-day, proceeds of metal sent by you for Mr. Brown, Assist. Laboratory, May 16, inst.

Very respectfully

J. C. Booth

Superintendent

Del. #.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 18 1893

[illegible]

New York

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	13899	Henry & Keenan	$ 69.891.41
"	13900	Clark Dodge & Co	$26.000.00
			$
			$
			$
			$

[illegible]

Very respectfully yours,

J. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 18 1893

The Weigh Clerk

Advance fineness rate for silver coins Coinage to 884/4 cents per fine ounce.

O. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 18 1893
11:30 a.m.

The Assayer Clerk

Advance fineness rate for bullion to 884/4 cents per fine ounce.

O. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

287 1/2

May 19 B

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir-

I forward herewith my requisition for stationery and blanks for the six months ending December 31. 1875. This requisition covers the blank books required for service at this Mint during that half yearly period.

The samples go forward by the same mail.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bradley

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office.

May 19 1894

Requisition of Blank forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six Months Ending Dec 31st 1893

Superintendents Dept

1- Book Half Bound 6th Back Cloth Sides 300-Pages Letter Dep 6th

2- Books Half Bound 300 Pages each Ends & Blanks Index in front

1 Time Keepers Ledger Cover in Canvas

500- Medal - Hand Vouchers

1000- Gold Bars Exchanges for Gold Coin - Weigh Clerk

1000- Notices to Return Boxes & Keys

1000- Leave of Absence Blanks

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office.

May 19 18[illegible]

Statement of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six Months Ending December 31st 1918

"Assayers Dept."

500 - Assayers Silver Deposit Memo Form #2168

5 - Daily Memorandum of Silver Purchases & Bars Form #129

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office May 19 [illegible]

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six Months Ending December 31st 1893

Melter & Refiner

1 Book 300 Pages Gold Receipt & Delivery Cloth Sides

2 " 300 " " Melting " " No 185

2 " 300 " " Silver Ingot Melting

1 " 350 " " Mt R. Work Book

1 " 300 " " " Silver Bullion

1 " 112 " " Vaults Register Gold

2000 Envelopes Lg. Sample

4000 Sheets Tail Papers like Sample

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office.

May 19 1883

Schedule of Blank forms required for the use of the Mint during the Six months Ending December 31st 1883

To Cashiers Dept.

500 - Assay Coin Reports

1 - Book Full Bound 500 pages Canvas Covers.

Letters on Back

Minor Coin Orders

U.S. Mint

Phila.

2 - Books 1/2 Bound Cal. Back Cloth sides Cashiers

Sold & Silver Coinage & Bar accounts

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office.

May 19 18

Abstracts of Blank Forms required for the Use of this Mint during the Six Months Ending December 31st 18

Abstract Clerk

200 - Requisitions for Fine Gold Bars. Form # 263

500 Gold Deposits - Form # 143

6 - Blank Books ½ Bound Paper Sides Size Sample - 6.

50 - Statement of Silver Purchased

300 - Silver Bullion Received & Purchases Made at the Treasury Department Form # 3 - do

May 18th 3

Sir

In compliance with your letters of the 5th and 10th inst, I send by U. S. Express, Four Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, four Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $45.40.

I also enclose Vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 18th 1893.

Mrs. Bertha Honore Palmer,
World's Fair Grounds,
Chicago, Ill.

Madam:-

Replying to your telegram of this date I beg to state that we will gladly comply with your wish to keep separate the first five, the 400th, the 1492nd and the 1892nd Souvenir Quarters, and we will also reserve the last one the 40,000th.

The dies for this coinage are well under way but it will be at least four weeks until they are completed. It will require some little time afterwards to adjust the dies to the presses so that they will work satisfactorily. I do not think we will be able to have any of these coins ready before the 1st of July. I will take great pleasure in letting you know how these dies are proceeding and assure you that every effort will be made to have them finished just as soon as good workmanship will permit.

We are very desirous of making this an exceptionably fine coin worthy of the occasion and the parties for whom they are to be made. I am satisfied that you will be greatly pleased with the result.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 18th 1893.

N. S. Beekley, Esq.,
Mint Exhibit, Worlds Fair,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favors of the 15th and 16th inst received as well as the 300 medals by registered mail. I handed Vogel the six Mr. McClure sent him. In disposing of any of these 300 to persons in the Mint I am charging them five cents apiece. Vogel has taken a lot which he proposes to dispose of at ten cents and to turn the money into the Mint exhibit. I think it is wise to exercise great caution as to the disposition of medals out there until the difficulties between the Ways and Means Committee are settled. We ought to pay the 25% commission and reestablish amiable relations. I have no doubt that Mr. Stocks will settle everything satisfactory. I am glad Keyser reached you all right, and I will attend to having my photograph retaken upon my arrival there. Please notify Capt Aytoun that I will leave here on the 30th and reach the Fair grounds sometime on the afternoon of the 31st. I will attend to your money matters as you request. Mr. Morgan is getting along nicely with the dollar sized die, having the Government Building on, and it will make a very attractive medal.

N.S.B. No.2, 5/18/93.

I notice in the medals sent that the feeders are rubbing your die on the reverse through the word "in" and the first four letters of "unit"ed. You had better examine it and make corrections if possible. I received a letter from Mr. McClure explaining his mistake respecting Elvidge and my medal. Heim received the photographs and delivered the one for the Cabinet. All are well and send regards.

I saw your wife Monday at the Philadelphia Chorus Annual and she reported everything O.K.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Barbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 18th 1893.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am perfectly well aware that the wages account is pressed to its utmost but there is really needed additional help here to keep the building clean. I find it impossible with the number of helpers and cleaners to keep this place in as tidy a condition as it should be kept. I therefore write to get your approval of one additional appointment in the cleaning department. I certainly would not press this if it were not a necessity.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 19 B

Director Mint U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 10, ult, relative to request of Mrs. Palmer, I beg to say that I received a message by wire from that Lady yesterday, of the Hotel Newport, and note her that her request for four reversed coins desired would be complied with; and further that the Isabella Quarters would probably be ready for delivery about July 1.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Boyden
Superintendent

D.A.W.

(Ex. No. 299.)

U.S. Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 19th, 1893

Statement of Silver Dollars purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer. Exc. Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of above date May 15, 1893

Previous Weight	gs. 47.634.65
Fine Weight	gs. 47.586.96
Value @ .08390	per oz. fine $39.925.45

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 18-15-'93—1,000.]

D.R.M.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 19th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

Please draw this day check

No. 13901, payable Kanay & Kannon, for $49.066.58
" 13902, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $79.792.77
" 13903, " Amer Ex Nat. Bank NY. " $ 8.308.43
" , " , " $
" , " , " $
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Darby Asst

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90--4,000.)

RBJ.

May 20th 3

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (act of July 14th 1890) as Assayed to date is 9058.82 fine oz. Value $ 7616.07

Very respectfully
O. C. Ladd
Supt.

D.S.W.

FORM No. 80 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 20 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13904	for	Kanay & Harman	for	$42.300.30
" 13905	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$33.071.48
" 13906	"	Piza Stephens & Co	"	$18.000.00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. A. Bushnell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90-1,000.)

D.A.W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 20th, 1893.

Parcel of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kanay & Herman

per letter of advice, dated May 10th, 1893.

Invoice Weight ozs. 275.884.12

Fine Weight ozs. 275478.38

Value @ 0.8410 per oz. fine $231.677.31

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-05-'90—3,000.]

D A W.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 20th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter or advice, dated May 8th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 199.883.00
Fine. Weight,	ozs. 199.037.84
Value @ 0.84440 per oz. fine,	$167.979.48

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

[E.] 10-15-'90—3,000.

May 20 B

To Treasurer U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philada, the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty one Dollars fifty seven cents ($331.57) proceeds of uncurrent gold coin per your letter of advice (A) of May 17, inst, and to the credit of your "Transfer". I enclose Memorandum showing loss, viz:-

Received (Gold)	$335
Credited proceeds	331.57
Loss	$3.46

Very respectfully,

C. C. Babycock

Superintendent

Copy

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I am forwarded this receipt for
Piece lost this day &c.

Fifty (50) Dimes Bell No. 112

Very Respectfully

Chas. Bushnell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 22nd 1893.

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq.,

Representing Treasury Dep't.,

Government Building, Jackson Park,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 19th inst received. Maj. Adamssent me check for the amount allowed, $67.57. The disallowances are all right. I was anxious to know what they were to avoid them in the future. I expect to leave here to-morrow week, 30th inst, and will try and see you in the afternoon of the next day. The sale of souvenir medals at the Mint Exhibit has its advantages in many ways. The press is not at all interesting unless it is in operation and the people are just as anxious to get these medals as we are to use the press to make them, as an additional interest in the exhibit. Their manufacture entails additional expenses which it seems to me it perfectly legitimate to take out of the sales money. The profit is what should be turned into the Treasury and the payment of a commission to the Ways and Means Committee is only a part of the expenses. I trust the matter will be looked upon in a favorable light by the Secretary so that we can continue our interesting exhibit in a way entirely satisfactory to

F.A.S. No.2 5/22/03.

ourselves and the public. I received to-day a letter from the Secretary of the Ways & Means Committee stating that a representive of the Treasury Department had called at the office informing him that the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint had no authority to enter into an arrangement in the resolution adopted recommending a concession for permission to sell souvenir medals and adding that if this was the case he desired me to address a communication to the Committee surrendering the rights conferred by the recommendation. I will write him to-day stating that the matter has been taken charge of by the authorities over me and that I expect to be in Chicago in a week, when the matter will probably be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Very truly yours,

O. C. Disbrow

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 22nd 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

Mint Exhibit, Government Bldg.,

Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 19th inst. Mr. Evans called on me this morning relative to the books he shipped. I explained to him the position of affairs. Let the matter rest until I see you. I am glad that everything is in good shape at the exhibit.

Saw your wife and boy on Saturday night, up at your house, and find that they are getting along nicely. Hope to see you by Wednesday week and remain a little while with you. With kind regards to all,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

May 22 3

H. D. Steel Esq.

Cairo

Dear Sir

The carriage of $30.000 in specie is required with the [illegible] dispatch.

Respectfully,

D. C. Buckhead

Superintendent

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 22, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13907,	favor	Kanay & Herman,	for $45,956.05
" 13908,	"	Clark Dodge & Co,	" $23.000.00
" 13909,	"	Piza Hopkins & Co,	" $ 7.16037
" 13910,	"	Clark Dodge & Co,	" $83.00000
" 13911,	"	Lone Mon Aly & R Co,	" $34.000.00
" 13912,	"	Heritage Ladgate & Co,	" $13.00000

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 22nd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 10th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	oz.	199.042.40
Fine Weight,	oz.	198.314.45
Value, @ 0.84.0	per oz. fine	$166.782.45

Oliver Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.M.W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 22, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Pizo Nasheus & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 12, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 33217.64
Fine Weight,	ozs 2998852
Value, @ 0.8390 per oz. fine,	$25160.37

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

May 25 1893

R. M. Stigel Esq.

Coin

Sir:-

Pursuant to further advice from Director of the Mint this Mint is required to coin $100.000 in Half Dollars as soon as practicable "for a special purpose". You will please make ready to coin additional $100.000 within the next two weeks.

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 23 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coin received for special assay, this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Del ch. 113

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Risley Mell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

May 18th, 1893

To Treasurer U.S.

Deposit of Uncurrent Gold Coin and Gold Bullion

Coin delivered at Philadelphia Mint of the

United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893

Respectfully

Chas. Bullock

Superintendent.

Gold Coin

Gold Bullion

Total

$200.000.00

J. L. Kimball

Cashier

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 23rd 1893.

Gen. Joseph R. Hawley,

U. S. Senate,

Washington, D.C.

My dear General:-

Your favor of the 22nd inst, recommending the appointment of Mrs. Louisa T. Watrous to a place in the Mint, has been received. I am exceedingly sorry to say that the wages account of this Institution will not permit me to add a dollar thereto. Indeed I doubt very much whether I will be able to close the fiscal year without reducing the force in order to bring the expenses within the appropriation. I very much regret this as it would afford me great pleasure to comply with any request that you might make as well as to be of service to the widow of a soldier of honorable record.

I trust that you will believe that it is only my inability, for the reasons stated, that compels me to write as I have. I am to serve you

Very truly yours,

A. L. Baileydell

Superintendent..

B. M.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 23, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13913, favor Hanay & Harman, for $ 31683.80
" 13914, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 8691.44
" 13915, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 28139.12
" 13916, " Chas. Kan. City & N. R. Co, " $ 1196465
" 13917, " Seelag, Colgate & Co. " $ 26581.47
" 13918, " Compania Metalurgica Mexicana, " $ 125943.2
13919 Hanay & Harman $ 47000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

A. M. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 23rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated May 12th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.401.21

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.259.53

Value, @ 0.8410 per oz. fine, $ 84.318.26

A. E. Burgstresser

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 23, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Chas. Doage

per letter of advice, dated May 12, 1893.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.321.10

Fine Weight, ozs. 99.926.38

Value, @ 0.8410 per oz. fine, $84.037.23

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 23rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compania Metalurgica Mexicana

per letter of advice, dated May 19th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 15.132.70

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 15.101.11

Value, @ 0.8340 per oz. fine, $12.594.32

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 23rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Coin. Nat. City S. & T. Co

per letter of advice, dated May 19th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 25.223.30
Fine Weight,	ozs. 25.196.64
Value, @ 0.8340 per oz. fine,	$21.014.00

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.S.M.

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 25th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Chas. Kan. City S. & R. Co

per letter of advice dated May 12th, 1893

Invoice Weight, oz. 50.463.00

Fine Weight, oz. 50.314.15

Value @ 0.8410 per oz. fine $42.381.48

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

May 24 13

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

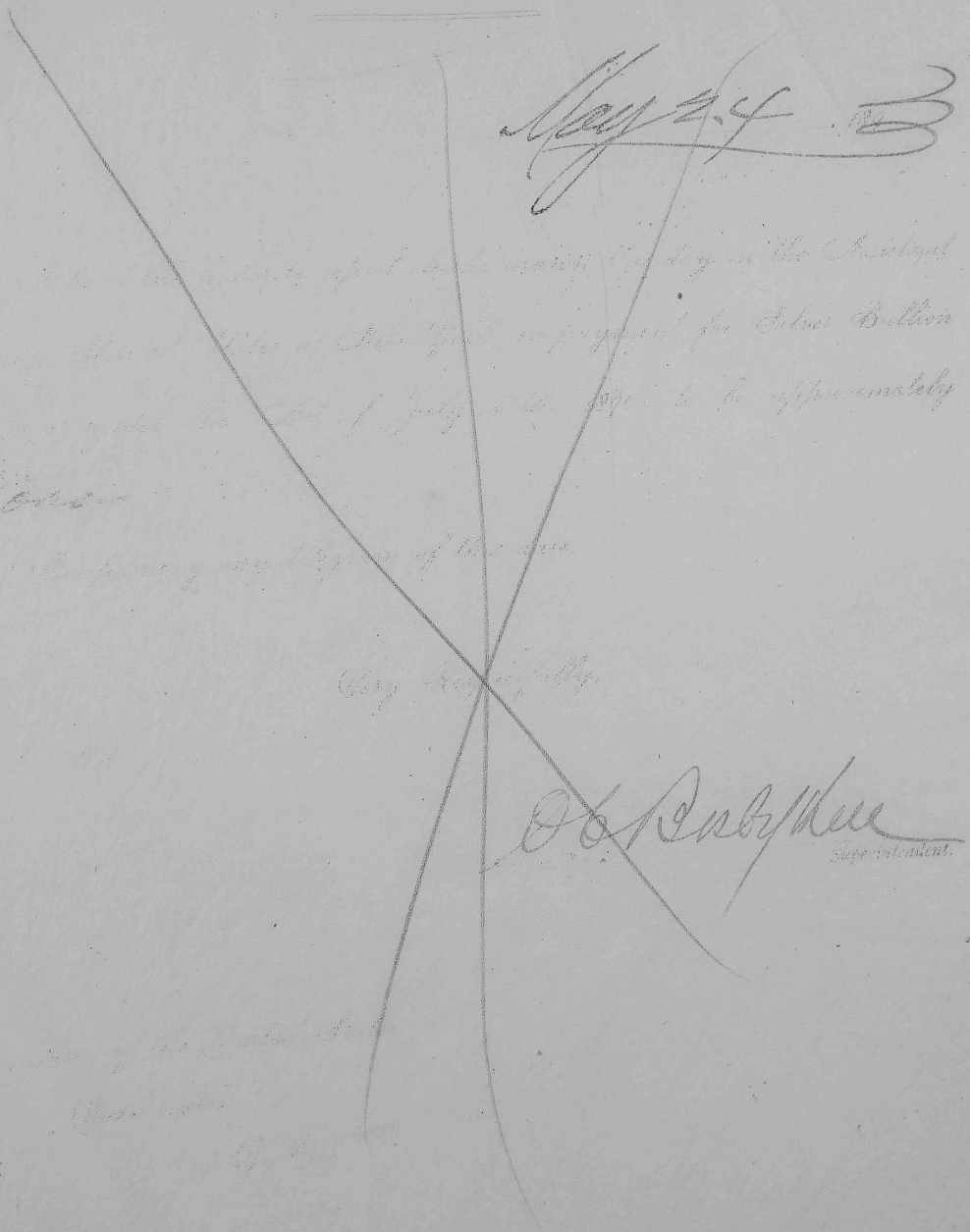
Two (2) Quarter Dollars No. 114

Very Respectfully

A. C. Dubois

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.



Superintendent.

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FORM No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 24th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13920, favor Kanay & Kaman, for $ 6.993.61
" 13921, " Kanay & Kaman, " $31.954.21
" 13922, " Haulage Colgate & Co, " $22.404.43
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Rasbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 238)

B.F.W.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 24th, 1893.

Settlement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Denver Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 19th, 1893.

Fineness Weight, . . . ozs. 40.102.62

Gross Weight, . . . ozs. 40.035.11

Value, @ 0.8330 per oz. fine, $33.349.24

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

O.J.

May 24th 3

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith a blank Abstract Sheet in use now, and the one submitted by your Office, and would respectfully say, that the sheet in use has but recently been adopted, with the consent of the Director, and is such a sheet as was suggested by Mr Stier of the Auditor's Office.

I have also to say, that the sheets folded horizontally (as you suggest in the form you submit) have always been inconvenient to the Abstract Clerk and it was a relief when the new form was adopted. If however this form is to be changed, let me suggest, that it be similar to the one enclosed, which carries

out your idea with the difference, that it is a single sheet (not folded when in use) and bound perpendicularly. I certainly hope that you will not require us to return to the old style of sheets, folded in the way of that, submitted by you.

I may say in conclusion, that the number of sheets which will accompany the Bullion Accts in the future – "Silver Bullion rec'd on Purchases made by the Treasury Department" – will not be more than fifteen or twenty, as compared with One hundred and twenty in the past. The difference is caused by the plan now in use and suggested by the Director and Mr Stier.

Very respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell

Supt.

May 24 13

Hon. E. P. Baldwin,
First Auditor Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to forward, in compliance with your request of May 23 inst. (S) Allegers reports of delay, yours for 3d quarter fiscal year 1872 and for first quarter fiscal year 1873, the latter being duplicate.

I have assumed that you proceeded by fiscal years. The Allegers are to have regard to calendar years. The $46 relates to 4th quarter fiscal year 1872, and not to first quarter of 1873, which Sundries $38.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Bagby Chief

Superintendent

May 25th 3
9 a.m

Sir -

You will reduce purchasing rate of silver to 82 3/4 cents per ounce fine immediately -

Respectfully -
R. E. Rothschild
Supt.

To the Abstract Clerk -

Line Entry to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

May 25 1883

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins (Proofs) ordered for Electrotest this day, namely:-

Two (2) Trade Dollars Old Style

Very Respectfully

O. C. Risley

Superintendent

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 25th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13923	favor	Kanay & Kaman	for	$ 20.266.08
" 13924	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 127.873.40
" 13925	"	Messlage Colgate & Co	"	$ 3.807.66
" 13926	"	Cons. Nat. City & R. Co	"	$ 15.000.00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. H. Berthoud

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D. A. P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 25th, 1893.

Retirement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Messlage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice dated May 22d, 1893

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	51.043.15
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.953.56
Value @ 0.8330	per oz. fine,	$42.444.32

O. C. Risley Asst

Superintendent.

[Ed. 18 Cartage—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 25, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 17th, 1893

Gross Weight	ozs.	200.456.60
Fine Weight	ozs.	199.544.54
Value @ 0.8298	per oz. fine	$165.582.07

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 25 1865

Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia, to the credit of your "Treasurer's A/c" the sum of Six Hundred and twenty-four (624) Dollars, proceeds of uncurrent gold coin from your office, per letter of advice of May 22 (inst.) inst.

I enclose memorandum.

Very Respectfully,

O.C. Baby Lee

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

May 25th 1853

Report of Examination & count of uncurrent Silver coin

half Dolls.	$ 33.200
Quarter "	46.700
Dimes	20.100
	$ 100.000

Knight
Examiner

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 26th 1873

Sir

Your letter of the 24th inst enclosing Draft No 530272 for $45.40 in payment of bill for Four Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c forwarded from this office on the 18th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully
R. E. Peaby Cecil
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq.
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 26th 3

Sir

Draft No 530272 for $45.40 in payment of bill for Four Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c., awarded from this office on the 18th inst, together with the Vouchers for the same, have been received.

Very respectfully

O. C. Dosbyshell

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act' Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 26 [illegible]

Sir:-

I send herewith receipt for [illegible] Standard Silver Dollars:-

Nos (2) Numbers Weighing 416

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 26th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13927,	favor	Monay & Maman,	for	$ 52498.80
" 13928,	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 12533.74
" 13929,	"	Cons Nat City & R Co	"	$ 5.31129
" 13930,	"	Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	"	$ 8.663.26
" 13931,	"	Secret Nat Bk NY City for Zimmermann Leahy & Co	"	$ 24.000.00
" ____,	"	____	"	$ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Dobyns
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 26th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry & Herman

per letter of advice, dated May 22nd, 1893

Bullion Weight,	ozs. 125.543.07
Fine Weight,	ozs. 125.354.20
Value, @ 0.8334 per oz. fine,	$104.470.19

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 26th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compania Metalurgica Mexicana per letter of advice, dated May 22, 1893.

Bullion Weight,	ozs.	10.411.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	10.395.08
Value, @ 0.8334 per oz. fine,	$	8.663.26

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 26th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Gage & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 17th, 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs. 100.748.10
Fine Weight	ozs. 100.323.95
Value, @ 0.8300	per oz. fine, $ 83.268.88

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A12J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

May 27th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is 13,819.86 fine oz, Value $11,573.21

Very respectfully

D.C. Risby Acee

Supt

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 27th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13932,	favor	Kenay & Harman,	for	$ 3.26088
" 13933,	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk NY,	"	$ 7478.70
" 13934,	"	Fourth Nat Bk NY City, for Sammonman & Fenelage Bg	"	$ 8.081.21
" 13935,	"	Fenelage Colgate & Co,	"	$ 25.000.00
" 13936,	"	Kenay & Harman,	"	$ 13.000.00
" 13937,	"	Clark Dodge & Co,	"	$ 67.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Ruebel

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 27th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Barclay

per letter of advice, dated May 24, 1893.

Fineness Weight,	ozs. 43.604.65
Fine Weight,	ozs. 39.254.47
Value, @ 0.8300 per oz. fine,	$32.581.31

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 27th 1893.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Fort Hamilton,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General:-

I return by to-days express the photographic portraits of Queen Isabella which you so kindly loaned us. Thank you very much for the same, and trust you will receive them in good condition.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Barbyshire

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

May 27th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of 26th inst, I have the honor to enclose herewith, a statement of the amount of Silver Bullion (Purchased under Act of July 14/90) on hand, together with the cost thereof.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

O.B.J

May 27th 3

Statement of the Weight and Cost of Silver Bullion Purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 — on hand at the close of business this day.

Balance on hand May 1st	oz	113,664,679.64	$ 94,689,566.77
Local Purchases		14,649.02	11,022.25
Treasy do		4,067,972.85	3068,795.32
Parted from Gold Dep.		713.21	556.30
" " " Redep.		1,906.38	1,486.97
Rec'd in Bar Charges & Fractions		8.85	8.85
Amt on hand		117749,929.95	$ 97,771,436.46

Q. B. Babyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 29 1893

The Weigh Clerk

Send Local Purchases
of silver until June 1.

P. E. Pardy Rea
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

May 29 1865

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coin received for
Special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Del Mar

Very Respectfully,
D. B. Bache
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's office.

May 29 13

Treasury U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I take thank you to sign the I.O.'s 2675-2676, herewith, returned, and forward to this office.

Very respectfully

A.A. Archibald

Superintendent

May 29 13

A. F. Dawson, Esq.,
Asst Div. Secret Service,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return the $5 Note forwarded for an opinion as to its genuineness, and beg to say that it is undoubtedly spurious, and most flagrantly spurious.

It is, however, similar to standard spurious, and may be of the kind believed to have been made in Mexico several years ago. Note that the word "America" is abbreviated to "Amca", but it is otherwise very deceptive.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Boyden

Asst Superintendent

Rec'd M.

Form No. 46 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 29th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 13938	favor	Kanay & Kaman	for	$ 28.060.84
" 13939	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 56.015 81
" 13940	"	Haulage Colgate & Co	"	$ 9.797 65
" 13941	"	Kanay & Kaman	"	$ 33.000.00
" 13942	"	Amer Ex Nat Bank Ny	"	$ 55.000 00
" 13943	"	Corn Nat City Bk & Co	"	$ 21.000 00

in payment for Fine Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.)

Dft. ?

(Class No. 290.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 29th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co per letter of advice, dated May 19th, 1893

Fineness Weight, ozs. 101.731.90

Fine Weight, ozs 101.324.84

Value @ 0.8340 per oz. fine, $84.504.92

O. C. Ridgway Chief

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

May 29/93

C.O. # 8334 $100,000

Minor Coin Profits deposited.
Asst Treas. U. S. Phila.

May 21 13

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send for assay coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) dd No. 3

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 31st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13944	favor	Kinsey & Kaiman	for	$ 7.726.24
" 13945	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$80.735.61
" 13946	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk N.Y.	"	$ 18.871.94
" 13947	"	Kinsey & Kaiman	"	$ 18.933.56
" 13948	"	Chas Han City S & R Co	"	$ 32.172.35
" 13949	"	Assay Agate & Co	"	$ 18.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D.M.

(Form No. 298.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 31st, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer Ex Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated May 26th, 1893

Fineness	Weight	ozs. 89.1444.00
Fine	Weight	ozs. 89.055.98
Value @ 0.8295	per oz. fine	$73871.94

Chas Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 31st 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Coeur Mon. Cy Sv R.Co

per letter of advice, dated May 23rd 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs 24398.65

Fine Weight, ozs 24371.60

Value, @ 0.8334 per oz. fine, $20311.29

Cody Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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This ——————

3.487.240.

51.468.592.85
85.740.29
27.064.26
142.970.

55.211.607.40

Thursday Nov 1890

My Balance
$ 1.014.184.41

Actg.

June 1 13

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On the 24th May ult. invitations for bids on Sweeps (200 lbs) were mailed to the following-named parties, viz:-

Glorieux & Morley,	Newark N.J.
Chicago & Aurora S. & Ref Co.	Chicago Ill
Ballach & Co	Newark N.J.
J. P. Howard	New York City
Rothstein & Sulzberger	" "
Jay Austin & Co	Jamaica N.Y.
Pitts & Dennis	Newark N.J.

I regret to say that up to date no offers have reached this office except that of Glorieux & Morley; namely- $8.528.61. The Chicago & Aurora S. & R. Co

decline to bid, and John Austin & Son also decline to offer. I enclose herewith the entire correspondence and leave the matter to your decision. I also send the deeds of leases.

I may add that the possible silver and gold in the pieces offered may be about $10,000.

The offer seems as fair as we generally receive, but as nobody competes I hesitate to recommend acceptance in strong terms.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

June 6 1873

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forwarded coins received for official test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Dollars Act of 1873

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan 1 1873

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I will thank you to indicate your pleasure as to the observance of the Saturday half holiday authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania, in the conduct of this Mint.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 1st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moray & Harman

per letter of advice, dated May 26th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs 55.116.75

Fine Weight, ozs 50.052.21

Value, @ 0.8290 per oz. fine, $45.638.28

All delivered in May.

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D & W

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 1st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Com. Nat. City S. & T. Co.

per letter of advice, dated May 31st, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	75.608.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	75.524.04
Value, @ 0.8295 per oz. fine,	$	62.647.19

All delivered in May

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 1, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice, dated May 24th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 15949.35
Fine Weight,	ozs. 15934.05
Value, @ 0.8300 per oz. fine,	$13225.26

All advised in May.

Chas. Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.F.M

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 1, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compania Metalurgica Mexicana per letter of advice, dated May 26, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	23.154.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	23.130.55
Value, @ 0.8296 per oz. fine,	$	19.186.79

All delivered in May

Supt. Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.T.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 1st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated May 26th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 75.373.00
Fine Weight,	ozs. 75.038.12
Value, @ 0.8298 per oz. fine,	$62.266.63

All delivered in May.

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 1st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated May 22nd, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.226.60
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.521.12
Value, @ 0.8334	per oz. fine,	$ 83.190.91

All delivered in May.

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 1, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13956, favor Handy & Harman; for $34157.40
" 13957, " Messlage Edgate & Co, " $ 2063.76
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D. A. T.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 1st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13950, favor Kountze & Bowman, for $ 3.912.04
" 13951, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 23.525.73
" 13952, " Compania Metalurgica Mexicana $ 19.186.79
" 13953, " Amer Exchange Nat'l Bk, " $ 5.746.56
" 13954, " Newlage Calgate & Co, " $ 7.619.50
" 13955, " Corn Nat'l Bk, " $ 9.174.84

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Colg Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

June 2 13

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Assay this day, namely:-

Five (5) Half Dollars Del No. 119

Very Respectfully,

Assay Dept

B.R.K.

(FORM No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 12, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Claus Dauge & Co,

per letter of advice, dated May 29, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 80 361.50
Fine Weight,	ozs 80026.38
Value @ 0.8288 per oz. fine,	$ 66.32503

All delivered in June.

Superintendent.

[Cd. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Off.

(FORM No. 239.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 2nd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry Homan

per letter of advice, dated May 26, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.425.33

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.266.85

Value @ 0.8293 per oz. fine, $ 83.151.30

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Delivered on May	59.179.67	59.078.62	48 993 90
" " June	41.245.66	41.188.23	34.157.40
	100.425.33	100.266 85	83.151 30

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 2nd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Sturlage Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated May 26th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	75 411.56
Fine Weight,	ozs.	75.306.43
Value, @ 0.8297	per oz. fine,	$62.480.91

Jas. P. Kimball Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Delivered in May	72.920.36	72.818.07	60.413.15
" " June	2.491.20	2.487.36	2.066.76
	75.411.56	75.306.43	62.480.91

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 3rd, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 12958, favor Clark Dodge & Co, for $66335.03

" ..., " ..., " $...

" ..., " ..., " $...

" ..., " ..., " $...

" ..., " ..., " $...

" ..., " ..., " $...

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

..... Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 3 1893

W. E. Kegl, Esq.
Coiner.

Sir:-

The Director requires a coinage of not less than $2.500.000 in gold during the current month, and desires it to be executed as early in the month as possible.

Respectfully,

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

June 3 [illegible]

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day as under:-

Two (2) Half Dollars dated 1820.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 30th 18 91

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Kate C. Bethurum, recently appointed a Helper in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. L. Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

June 3 13

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that the Coin Deposits and Partings of Silver at this Mint for May current to date aggregate 3.0746.02 fine ounces, valued at $2.93422.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

June 5 13

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward Coins received for official test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Dimes Bill do. 142

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

June 5 '3

Chas E. Barber, Esq
Engraver,

Sir:-

You are hereby authorized to go to New York on the 6th inst. taking with you a copy of the Medal to be struck for the New York State Monument Commission (Gettysburg Monument) for consultation with the said Commission.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

June 5 1873

Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose bills for Capt. Robinson, late of the Mint sloop Wetch, to signed returns, and as I cannot hear from him at Asheville, N.C. and as I have forgotten the address of his sister in Washington it is necessary to trouble you with this matter. If the Captain is still at Asheville they can be forwarded to him. His sister will know what to do.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Supt

A&J

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 56 D.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia
June 5th, 1893

To the DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find requisition for funds to meet expenditures for the month ending June 30th 1893 on account of the following appropriation for the fiscal year ending

	1,550.00
	13,000.00
	8,776.58
Parting & Refining appn	2500.00
Storage of Bullion appn	2,000.00
	27,826.58

Very Respt

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FORM. No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 5th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13959, favor Clark Dodge & Co, for $87000.00

" 13960, " Comm Ex Nat Bk NY, " $45.018.59

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Philadelphia

Twenty seven thousand eight hundred
& twenty six 58/100 ($27,826.58) Dollars

June 30th

1,550.—

13,000.—

8,776.58

2,500.—

2,000.—

$27,826.58

June 6 [illegible]

Director Mint U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Dir:

I will thank you to send me 500 copies of of the enclosed blank form No. 3. A. for use in this Mint.

As respects the form sent back for further revision I beg to say that it was approved by the late Director after careful consideration here. But whatever may be determined upon I will thank you to forward with the Form No. 3. A. 100 copies of the form awarded by Assistant Clerk for transmission to your Office. Mr. Jones, Abstract Clerk prefers the folio form and if he can have his preference I shall be very glad.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 6th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer. Exp. Nat. Bank per letter of advice, dated June 2nd, 1893

Gross Weight, oz. 70.083.70

Fine Weight, oz. 70.015.56

0.8300 parts fine $58.112.91

Jelly Superintendent

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Dft. M.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 6, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13961, favor Chas. Dodge & Co., for $61,000.74

" 13962, " Chas. Dodge & Co., " $1,000.33

" 13963, " Henry Harmon, " $2,000.00

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

.....
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 6th 1893.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail the Ordinary Refinery and Storage of Silver Bullion Act July 14th 1890, expense accounts of this Mint for the month of May 1893.

Authority to receipt bills by M. J. Green, Treasurer Vulcan Works, Chester, Pa., is also enclosed with the accounts,

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

July 7 1873

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Half Dollars Old do. 122

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 7, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13964 favor Kanay & Kerman, for $ 49.642.06
" 13965 " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 47.450.96
" 13966 " Cons. Kan City S. R. Co, " $ 28.00000
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

June 7th 1913

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith, memoranda of Unearned Silver Coin for recoinage received from Treasurer U.S. Washington, D.C. on Transfer Order - 23646 & 23697.

Sale Value	$113,088.25
Net "	106,837.77
Loss	6,250.48

Very respectfully

Acting Supt

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June 7th 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 27th of May, I send by U. S. Express, One Gold Life Saving Medal, Mounted, and Case, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills, including Express charges, amounting to $95.48

I also enclose Vouchers, which please Sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

R. S. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

June 8 1875

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for
Assay test this day, viz:-

Dep (2) Two Dollars, Ld do 123

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 8th 1893.

Sir:-

On and after Saturday June 10th inst., the Mint will close business each Saturday at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice. This does not release the operatives from liability to remain on duty the whole of Saturday should an emergency require their services.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Mr. W. S. Steel,

Coiner.

Copy of above sent to

Melter & Refiner

Assayer

Engraver

Bookkeeper

Engineer

D A M

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 8th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 13967,	favor	Kanay & Harman,	for $ 12,750.56
" 13968,	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	" $ 44,484.93
" 13969,	"	C. .. Kan City L. & R. Co.	" $ 31,651.31
" 13970,	"	Kanay & Harman,	" $ 31,000.00
"	"		" $
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D.F.W.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 8th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated June 2nd, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200.32340
Fine Weight,	ozs.	199.439.25
Value, @ 0.8300 per oz. fine,		$165.534.57

Chas Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address:) U.S. Mint Philadelphia

June 8th 1893

[illegible]

I have examined your statement of my disbursing account dated

May 31st

and find the balance therein reported

to be correct, viz: $1.190.642.33

I have also examined the vouchers, dates and amounts of the debit items therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records.

[signature]

Acty Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statement of account.

(Ed. 4-20-93—6,000)

June 8th 1893.
1 P.M.

Sirs-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to eighty four and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

To the Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

January 15

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for
Deposit last this day, namely:—

Two (2) Half Dolls Dollars 124

Very Respectfully,

Assay Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 9, 1893

Capt. Chas. F. Robinson
Asheville N.C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose draft
for balance account of your Jay for
Coining silver.

Very Truly Yours
Horace Lee
Acting Superintendent

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 9, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13971,	favor	Kanday & Kaiman,	for $ 12546 90
" 13972,	"	Kanday & Kaiman,	" $ 10817.06
" 13973,	"	Clark Dodge & Co,	" $ 44536 54
" 13974,	"	Cons Kan. City S. & R Co,	" $ 25500 33
"	"	.....	" $ .....
"	"	.....	" $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Roberts Supt. Supt.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 9th 1893.
2 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-three cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

June 9th 1913

Director of the Mint:
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith memorandum of Uncurrent Gold Coin received for recoinage, from Asst. Treasurer U.S. Baltimore Md, on Transfer Order 23714.

Face Value	$29.360.00
Net "	29.087.44
Loss.	272.56

Very respectfully

Actg Supt

June 10 13

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) each No. 4

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

012 J

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

June 10th 1893

Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the amount of Local Silver purchases, and silver parted from Gold for the current month, (Act of July 14th 1890) as Assayed to date is 5744.51 fine 3/4 4763.89

Very respectfully

Actg Supt

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June 10 3

W. L. Steel, Esq.

Corinth

Sir:-

Please deliver to Line (15) quarter dozen blocks, for the purpose of tieing dies, to Mr. Chas. E. Porter, Express, and this shall be your sufficient voucher.

Respectfully,

Chas. E. Porter

New York

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 10, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

Please this day check

No.	13975	favor	Carey & Lawrence	for $ 4.749.59
"	13976	"	Carey & Lawrence	" $ 32.143.43
"	13977	"	Clark Dodge & Co	" $ 82427.90
"	13978	"	Cons. Nat. City & R. Co.	" $ 31.414.62
"	13979	"	Chemical Nat. Bank N.Y. City for Emmerman & Co.	" $ 16.000.00
"		"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Acty Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

June 4 1883

Report of examination & count of uncurrent Silver coin for Recoinage and count of the Silver

Standard Dolls.		$ 3400
Half "		2600
Quarter "		4550
Dimes		1900
Half Dimes		593.20
Twenty cent pcs.		1220
Three " "		3285
		$ 13088.25

Knight
Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

January 5, 1892.

Report of examination and count of Worn current Gold coin Recoinage

Odd Eagles.	$ 38.20
Eagles.	74.20
half Eagles.	180.70
	293.60

Knight
Coiner

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

June 13 93

Director of the Mint U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 10, inst, touching copper for alloy, I beg to say that we have about two thousand pounds on hand, and the Contract with the Bolton Iron & Ry. Co. is not concluded. I have informed all dealers who proposed to bid that you would not entertain any proposition

Mr. Friedlander has no case, because the Superintendent was not aware of the contract with the Baltimore party until too late. The Director sent him a letter after the signing of the contract informing him of the fact, & also of his arrangement with the Baltimore party.

I have had a conversation with Mr. Hiscutt and made up my mind to let the contract went for one or two, and that the suspension of dollar coinage made it unnecessary for us to take copper for alloy.

The Baltimore Company have, I think, not less than five tons to deliver at 11 85

According to your request all copper bids for alloy will be left out of the schedule.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Supt.

June 17th 1913

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins received for assay this day, namely:

Respectfully,

Assayer.

Director of the Mint.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

June 1st, 1892

Report of examination and count of light Gold received by the Superintendent of the Mint of Phila. from the Asst Treasurer U.S. at New York - for re-coinage on T.A. # 23672

Double Eagles	$ 4.100.
Eagles	5.320.
½ Eagles	9.010.
¼ "	285.
One Dollar Piece	1.
	$ 19.626.

E. E. Knight
Counter

D.F.L.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 12, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 13980,	favor	Kanay & Kaufman	for	$ 7178.05
" 13981,	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	"	$ 13508.88
" 13982,	"	Cons. Nat. City & N. Co.	"	$ 518810
" 13983,	"	Chemical Nat. Bank & U. S. Assay Office for Smelting	"	$ 16830.96
" 13984,	"	Kanay & Kaufman	"	$ 75503.41
" 13985,	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	"	$ 40.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.)

D.R.W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 12th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated June 2nd, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200.035.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	199.105.92
Value @ 0.8303 per oz. fine,		$165.317.61

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.V.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 12th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Jennison & Norbay per letter of advice, dated June 5th, 1893:

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	84.067.86
Fine Weight,	ozs.	75.608.86
Value, @ 0.8310 per oz. fine,		$62.830.96

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

June 12th 1873

Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith bids for 5 Bbls. Supts Sweeps containing 6.776 Std. oz. Gold. and 34.68 Std. oz. Silver offered for sale on 7th inst. as follows.

Glover & Woolsey. Newark, N.J.	$115.00
L.P. Howard. New York	55.00
Balbach S & R. Co. Newark, N.J.	96.18
Wollstein & Sulzburger. New York.	86.10.

The bid of Glover & Woolsey, being the highest, I shall with your authority accept.

Please return the enclosed bids and correspondence.

Very respectfully.

Actg Supt

June 12th 3

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 10th inst, calling attention to an apparent overcharge of $1.01 in the Parting Charge on re-deposit of Gold Bullion No. 1683. Feby 24. 1893. Assay Office, U.S., Helena, Montana, I have to say, that on revising my calculations, I find that the calculation at 4 cents per oz. on the deposit in question, is incorrect; and that the Parting Charge on the same is $1.01 in excess.

Awaiting your further instructions, and regretting the occurrence of this error.

I am.

Very respectfully

Actg Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 13 1893.

Capt. Geo. Brown

You are directed to require a pass, duly countersigned by the Chief Clerk or O. H. Beckyshell, from any of the workmen who may want to leave the building between 9 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.

This is peremptory.

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

June 13 1873

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Assaie test this day, namely:-

Five (2) Eagles (Ø30) Dec dis. 6.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

June 13th 1893.
12.45 P.M.

Sir.-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to eighty-three and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

D.R.M.

FORM No. 80 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 15th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I have this day check—

No. 13986	payable	Kneeland & Kneeland	for	$16695.07
" 13987	"	Kneeland & Kneeland	"	$42.765.22
" 13988	"	Kneeland & Kneeland	"	$ 9.452.16
" 13989	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$76.590.23
" 13990	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$17.000.00
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 15-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's office,

January 18 1873

Assayer in Charge
U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Please substitute enclosed memoranda for those formerly sent you for shipment No 23.

Very Respectfully

Asstg Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

June 13 93

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I wired you to-day
"Detain transfer order for Denver
shipment c/no. 23."

The enclosed memorandum is correct.
The one sent forward before was in error. Have
forwarded corrected memo. to Denver.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 14 1893

Wm. P. Scott. Esq
Ch. Engineer
Dear Sir:-

Please indicate any
discarded machinery in your
department you are willing to
release for sale as old materials.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 14 1893

Wm. S. Stud Esq
Coiner.
Dear Sir:-

Please indicate any
discarded machinery in your
department You are willing to
release for sale as old materials.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 14 1893

Dr. D. K. Tuttle
Melter & Refiner -
Dear Sir -

I wish thank you to indicate any discarded moulding in your department the which you are willing to release for sale as old materials.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 14th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13991,	favor	Hanby & Harman,	for $9.191.83
" 13992,	"	Do	" $9.356.36
" 13993,	"	Do	" $6.224.66
" 13994,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $22.072.44
" 13995,	"	Do	" $6.149.86
" 13996,	"	Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	" $24.930.49

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 14th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13997, favor Pixa, Stephens & Co., for $18.000.00
" 13998, " Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. City, " $19.000.00
" ____, " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 14th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry & Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 7th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 50.399.50

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 50.344.91

Value, @ 0.83.55 per oz. fine, $42.063.17

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. A. W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 14th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated June 2nd, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 99.963.90

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 99.597.35

Value, @ 0.8305 per oz. fine, $82.716.60

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 14th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated June 5th, 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs. 125.130.00
Fine Weight	ozs. 124.939.43
Value @ 0.8300 per oz. fine	$103.699.73

Chas. E. Supt. Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—3,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 6th, 1874

Sir

Drops for #25.48 and Crosses for the Gilded Life Saving Medal, mounting, have been forwarded from this Office on the 3d inst. and have been received.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

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D. A. M.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 15, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14994, favor [illegible], for $ [illegible]
" 14995, " [illegible], " $ [illegible]
" 14996, " [illegible], " $ [illegible]
" 14997, " [illegible], " $ [illegible]
" 14998, " [illegible], " $ [illegible]
" 14999, " [illegible], " $ [illegible]
" _____, " _____, " $ _____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature] Superintendent.

(Ed. 19-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 15, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Pine Nelson & Co

per letter of advice, dated June 7th, 1893

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 32,600.00

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 29,317.31

Value, @ [illegible] *per oz. fine,* $ 24,529.27

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

June 15 — 3

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

Noting the request in your letter of the 12th inst. I beg to say that the statement and tables for your Annual Report will be sent forward prior to May 1. next.

I beg to say in explanation of the lack of deliveries of gold coin for two days that the output will equal your minimum, namely, $2.500.000.- by the 24th inst. Probably by June 1st. Mr. Cofer-Hewitt, Cashier wished to defer the deliveries until to-morrow morning, at which time the Isabella quarter will also be delivered.

Very respectfully

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 16 13

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:—

I send herewith coins received for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Eagles ($20) each

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

D. S. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 16th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I have this day sheet—

No. 14004	from	Handy & Harman	per $ 38.657.84
" 14005	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 5.510.99
" 14006	"	Clark Dodge & Co	" $ 39.961.68
" 14007	"	Exch. Nat. Bk. & Co.	" $ 6.497.46
" 14008	"	American Exch. Nat. Bk.	" $ 25.000.00
			$

in payment of Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Supt. Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 7 13

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins issued for mint to-day, namely:-

Two (2) Gold Ingots, No. 125 Dec

Very respectfully,

Acting Supt

Eagle delivery to-day $220.000.

June 17th 93

Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date 9511.91 fine ozs Value $7905.22

Acty Supt

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 17th 1893

Sir

In return for the $1.00 in favor of the 16th inst, I send herewith a Silver dollar of the coinage of 1893.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 17 13

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In coining and delivery of Eagles to date is $1,857.00, with enough in sight to exhaust the remainder of your order in anticipation for settlement.

The Gold in bars to be coined are in the Superintendent's custody awaiting orders. Respectfully in lieu of the expiration of this coinage) the Superintendent

Very Respectfully.

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 17 1873

Assayer-in-Charge
Denver Mint.
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

You will much facilitate handling if you will hereafter put nine cents on your bullion bags, and save thanks you in advance in behalf of Depositors and Mint Receiving Clerk.

Very respectfully,

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

June 17 1873

Mr. Conrad Jordan
Cash. Commercial Nat. Bk. City

Sir

I will thank you if you will have your
shipping and receiving Clerk loosen the upper hoop
of eleven Kegs sent from this mint, so as to preserve
the heads for return with Kegs.

By lifting the upper hoop a little the heads

Very Respectfully.

Acting Superintendent

D.A.W.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 17th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14015, favor Wells Fargo & Co.; for $ 39,000.00
" 14016, " Moody & Harman, " $ 52,000.00
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

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Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

DAW

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 17th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14009, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 504.68
" 14010, " Handy & Harman, " $ 9.499.22
" 14011, " Chas. M. Dodge & Co, " $ 11.111.75
" 14012, " Nesslage & Agate & Co, " $ 4.193.59
" 14013, " Comer Ex Nat Bk NY, " $ 8.819.04
" 14014, " Nesslage & Agate & Co " $ 17.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 17th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated June 5th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	99.820.42
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.709.35
Value, @ 0.8308 *per oz. fine,*	$	82.838.52

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 17, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry Harman

per letter of advice, dated June 7th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 25.094.25

Fine Weight, ozs. 25.045.22

Value, @ 0.8360 *per oz. fine,* $20.937.79

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.T.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 17th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Nev. Col. S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 5, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 149595.45

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 149.364.54

Value, @ 0.8310 per oz. fine, $124.121.93

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 17th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Gouge & Co

per letter of advice, dated June 7, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 199.810.00
Fine Weight,	ozs. 199.055.17
Value, @ 0.5360 per oz. fine,	$166.410.12

Chas Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

June 19 93

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Dec ch. 9.

Very Respectfully,

C. E. Dubois

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

June 19 B

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of June 17 inst. asking when I can be ready for the annual settlement I have to say that the Cents & Nickels will be ready for settlement about June 25, and the Gold & Silver coin [illegible]

I do not think the coining of Cents can get wholly ready before June 30, as the presses have been thrown out for a bit day, and the Cents will have to take their chance. The Superintendent's Vaults can be settled as soon as Jewelry and deposits may be withdrawn.

Very respectfully
A. O. Dubois
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 19 1893

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$ 2[illegible]000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Bixby Acee

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 19th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

U.S.Mint Exhibit,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I send by registered mail to-day two packages. One to your address enclosing 6 silver dollar bags, 11 cakes Sapolio, 100 manilla envelopes, 30 bill heads and 30 requisitions. (see McC. count above.) In the other package addressed to Mr. McClure, a lot of Venezuela coins just received, for the Cabinet, and a medal, awarded by the Madrid Exposition to the Mint, for its display of coins and medals, which I think would be interesting to display in our exhibit at Chicago. In this package Mr. McClure will also find his account book from which he can tell how much there is still to the credit of the "Gross and Coin" account. We make it $160.59 which deducting the $30.12 for Venezuela coins leaves $130.47. Is this right? Have Mr. McClure send us a regular statement of the account.

Display it with a card explaining -

Got home about 4.30 this morning very dirty and not in love with the B. & O. Everybody here is well and send kind regards to the Mint family.

Mr. Barber will make two new reverse dies of the medal you are striking, one to fit the stake you used for the little medal

N.S.B. No.2, 6/19/93.

and another to fit the present stake, which I will ship to you as soon as completed. The border will be made lower so that the pieces will be released easily and prevent them overturning. If the short die works in the stake used for the small medal, ship the other stake home and we will have it repaired. In the mean time I will start them on a new stake.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

D & W

FORM No. 56 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 19th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day [illegible]—

No. 14017	favor	Handy & Harman	for $ 71.256.61
" 14018	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 18.461.76
" 14019	"	Chas. Doag & Co	" $ 105000.00
" 14020	"	Assay. Colgate & Co	" $ 6530.89
" 14021	"	Cons. Nat. Ch. & Bk. Co.	" $ 32.081.00
" 14022	"	Amer. Exchange Nat. Bk.	" $ 11.082.36
" 14033	"	Wells Fargo & Co	$ 13.287.11

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Dechert

Superintendent.

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

June 20 B

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

One unfavorable coin reserved for
Assay test this day, namely:-

$100 (2) Eagles ($20) Del. No. 10

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Risby Pell
Superintendent

June 20 13

M. C. Hutchinson, Esq
Acting Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

Sir:-

Referring to the receipt of specie Key heads I beg to say that our Mr. Armstrong, shipping clerk, says the heads of kegs received from your office were "almost without exception" so mutilated as not to be usable. The heads exhibited to me were evidently branded in with a Hatchet.

This is not intended to emphasize Mr. Coffin's former letter as a complaint, but in compliance with your request in referring that letter back to this office.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 30th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated June 9th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200.652.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	166.924.09
Value, @ 0.83 1/2 *per oz. fine,*	$	166.336.84

E. O. Babcock

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 20th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Union Nat'l Bank Mt. G.

per letter of advice, dated June 15th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 93422.15

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 93227.76

Value, @ 0.8340 *per oz. fine,* $77.84[illegible]

O. C. Barbyshire

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 30th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 16th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 62.610.60

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 62.544.37

Value, @ 0.8360 per oz. fine, $52.287.11

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90--1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 20th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated June 14th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 100.297.33

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 100.140.96

Value, @ 0.8380 per oz. fine, $ 83.918.12

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 80 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 30, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14024, favor Handy & Harman, for $19.131.18
" 14025, " Handy & Harman, " $7.627.92
" 14026, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $36.200.12
" 14027, " Cons. Nat. City B. & R. Co, " $34.114.65
" 14028, " Heslage Colgate & Co, " $11.000.00
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D. R. W.

Form No. 56 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 21st, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 14029	dated	Kanay & Kaman	for $ 8,535.38
" 14030	"	Chas. Kan. City S. & R. Co.	" $ 9,877.34
" 14031	"	Henslage Colgate & Co.	" $ 4,612.24
" 14032	"	Henslage Colgate & Co.	" $ 6,075.77
" 14033	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	" $52,000.00
" 14034	"	Kanay & Kaman	" $55,000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

(Rev. 12-15-90 - 100M.)

D.A.W.

(Form No 396.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 21st 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint at the Messlage Colgate Co

for the week ending June 14th 1893

Fine Ounces	54.897.56
Cost	51.714.46
Average cost per fine ounce	0.8380
Coinage value of the same	48.336.72

Coig Superintendent

Rec'd

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 21st 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry Kneass

per letter of notice dated June 9th 1893

Fineness Weight 199.884.93

Alloy Weight 199.580.90

Value @ 0.8320 per oz fine $166.051.31

Acting Superintendent.

June 21 3

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Philadelphia

Sir:-

I will thank you to make the enclosed draft $28.72 payable to "Supt. Mint Philada," and return to this office.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 21 19

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Local purchases and castings to date 12.853.24 ounces; value $10.701.53."

Very Respectfully,

O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

June 22 1863

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Dec. No. 11

Very Respectfully,
A. L. Boerstler
Superintendent.

(No. 108 a.)

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

June 22, 1893

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S. , at Philadelphia , for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 3345 , for $122.00 , on account of Union C. Bozite

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

for the quarter ending June 30 , 1893

Respectfully yours,

A. C. Rodgers

Superintendent.

(Ed. 10-14-'90—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 22nd 1893.

Fred A. Stocks, Esq.,

Representing Treasury Dep't.,

Government Bldg., Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that in my opinion the detail in charge of the Mint Exhibit can safely be decreased by the return of one of the men stationed there. I therefore desire to recall Thomas Grace and would be pleased if you will furnish him with transportation back to the Mint on the 1st of July. If later on it is deemed advisable to add to the force, I will communicate that fact. Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 22nd 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

U. S. Mint Exhibit,

Government Bldg., Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herein a letter to Mr. Stocks requesting him to furnish Grace transportation back to Philadelphia thus relieving him of any further duties with the Mint Exhibit. If this is not entirely ~~pastern~~ satisfactory to Grace you need not hand the letter to Mr. Stocks. I understand however that he is desirous of being relieved. Mr. James told me to-day that Grace's brother whom he had not seen for 18 years, is at present in this city and I believe he is going to stay here several weeks. You understand that all this is carrying out what Grace told me he would like to have done before I left.

Regarding Mr. Waline's bill I have had Mr. James go over it and will have Mr. Heim also examine it, as soon as he comes in, and will return the same to you as soon as I can ascertain of its correctness. I have written to the Scovill Co. for their bills but up to date have not received them.

The Department has refused to change its action in declining to pay my bill of expenses while with you. So I am out that much.

N.S.B. No.2, 6/22/93.

The weather is extremely hot and we miss the cool breeze from the Lake at night. Mr. McClure's letter and medals have been received and will be attended to. I think it would be well for him to secure the badges he spoke of. It will make a unique collection.

With kind regards to all there, I am,

Very truly yours,

O. B. Babyhee

Superintendent.

M. L. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 22nd 1883

Hon. D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you have a Transfer Order drawn on me for the sum of Seven hundred and twenty (720) Dollars, to reimburse yourself for minor Coins. sent to you received at this Mint for recoinage.

I will be glad if you hasten the said T. O. that I may close your minor Coinage Recoinage Account before the Annual Settlement.

Very respectfully.

A. E. Darlington

Supt

D.S.T.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 22nd, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14035, from Kerr & Hamm, for $ 66,746.42
" 14036, " Clark Dorge & Co, " $ 81,844.98
" 14037, " Com's Kan. City S. & R. Co, " $ 7,058.03
" 14038, " Sterling Colgate & Co, " $ 6,032.56
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Pabst Asst
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,600.)

128 W.

(Form No. 89.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 22nd 1893

Shipment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Treas. New City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 9th 1893

Fineness Weight, @ 100.042.78

Fine Weight, @ 99917.10

Value @ 08320 per oz. fine 83131.04

By Direction

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-93-5000.]

Lft.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 22nd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Hayman

per letter of advice, dated June 12th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25.219.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25197.08
Value, @ 0.8340	per oz. fine,	$21014.36

Chas. E. Pike

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 22nd 1893.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward to-day by registered mail "Proposals for Supplies" for this Mint, fiscal year ensuing, together with working schedule, bonds, and a schedule of bids I have thought well to accept and submit for your approval.

I have generally taken the lowest responsible bidder, giving a preference, however, to the best bidder for a class, in most instances, and with reference in some cases to be mentioned to the quality of supplies and other considerations.

Class 1. Iron Castings- March is the lowest on greatest value of work required.

Class 7. The charcoal furnished by the Imperial Pine Product Co. of New York weighs double that of any offered, and is therefore cheaper, as well as better, than any other at 20 cents per bushel, or 10 cents per 14 lbs.

Class 9. Brushes- The samples of George Chipman the lowest bidder in this class were rejected, because they were below standard- decidedly cheap goods.

Class 10. I have taken the Overbrook Chemical Co for Nitric

and Muriatic Acid C.P. though a trifle higher than some offerred, because it is used by the Assayer who prefers those acids.

Class 11. Only one bidder for lumber and it is very low.

Class 14. The Chief Engineer pronounces the oils furnished by Phillips & Cunningham far superior to any submitted by others and I have deferred to his judgment.

Class 16. Merchant & Co., though perfectly responsible bidders and quite able to guaranty goods, are not makers of crucibles and did not submit samples. It is proper to add that a representative of this firm called to say that the maker (whose name they failed to furnish) of the crucibles they proposed to furnish has been in the business for many years--is recommended by the New York Assay Office people, and is perfectly willing to furnish samples now for trial. The terms of the proposals required samples furnished-- they were not furnished and we have in the past had so much trouble with bad crucibles, and those now in use (Taylor's) have been so satisfactory that I have accepted Messrs. R. J. Taylor & Son's offer subject to your approval.

Class 17. Hardware. Have accepted Hollis in chief for this class because he is the most reasonable, the fullest bidder and perfectly responsible. Hollis does not make Plumbers Supplies, Messrs. E. Comfort & Co. do, and their offer is accepted, as the

same per centage from the list prices is allowed by them.

Class 18. Borst's Borax Soap has been in use in the cleaning room for many years, and was secured on account of its especial merits. It does the work as it ought to be done, without leaving any sediment, a fault in so many borax soaps tried. I have therefore awarded him the contract, although his price is the highest.

Class 28. Alcorn has done the hauling here for a long while, and his bid is as low as any, but he has been troublesome to deal with during the past year. McCaffrey is an entirely responsible man and has been awarded the contract.

Trusting that the awards as indicated may meet your approval, I am,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. L. Brayton

Superintendent.

DUPLICATE.

(No. 108 a.)

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

[illegible], 1893

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S., at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8501, for $157 —, on account of Gold Coin

No. , for $, on account of Gold Bullion

No. , for $, on account of Silver Bullion

No. , for $, on account of Subsidiary Silver

No. , for $, on account of Minor Coin

No. , for $, on account of

for the — ended — , 1893

Respectfully yours,

Cary Hayes Hargrave
Treasurer U.S. (or A.T.) Mint
Dec. 22, 1893

A. A. Burleigh
Superintendent

(Ed. 10-14-'90—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 23rd 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

U.S.Mint Exhibit,

Gov't. Blg., Jackson Park,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favors of the 19th and 21st inst received. I return herein with my approval the bill of Mr. Waline which you enclosed in yours of the 19th. I am not sure but that Mr. Ewing may require a duplicate, if so have Mr. Waline make it out and if necessary return it to me for approval.

I had a long talk with Mr. Stocks upon the subject contained in yours of the 21st. He outlined to me the plan he has now put into operation and I agreed in believing that it would be an advantageous move. You are perfectly right in carrying out any instructions he may give you on the subject, but I should like to be kept posted if any further changes are made.

The blanks are made by the Scovill Mfg. Co., of Waterbury Conn., and they hold an order for 1000 pounds of blanks which are to be sent to you direct. The bills for oreide blanks have not yet been received. As soon as they are I will forward them to you.

Enclose find check for $20.75 in favor of Mr.McClure to

N.S.B. No.2. 6/23/93.

reemburse him for the purchase of rare coins from Mr. Kelekian and the several medals that he has picked up. Please have Mr. Mc Clure send requisitions for $8.75 for 21 Columbian World's Fair Medals.

Please ask Mr. Stocks what he would think of striking a medal with another design on, saythe McMonnies fountain for the obverse and the same reverse as on the present medal. If it is at all desirable to vary the medal we can do it at any time. I received word to-day that Soley's matter is all right so you may be looking for him before a great while. In my next I will return vouchers due you so that you can close up your account with Mr. Ewing. By the way I should like to know what Mr. Ewing's first name is.

Yesterday we were in bathing suits to-day we want overcoats. With kind regards to the family, I am,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Boogher

Superintendent.

D.A.K.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 23rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Seage & Co

per bills of advice, dated June 12th, 1893.

Fineness Weight	@	300.743.80
Fine Weight	@	299583.68
Value @ 0.8339 per oz. fine	$	249.822.82

D. B. Rutherford

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-18-'90—1 000.]

D.A.V.

Form No. 81 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 23, 1893.

United States Mint,
New York

Sir:

Please ship by Express—

No. 140 39	Handay & Haeman	$ 44.380.98
140 40	Handay & Hannan	$ 9.256.33
140 41	Clark Dodge & Co	$ 22.004.03
140 42	Insulage Colgate & Co	$ 7.173.81
140 43	Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 22.735.82
		$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Bixby
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-28-'92—1,000)

June 20 13

Director Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Obey to direct your attention to the tardiness of Assay Clerk Dodge No. in delivering silver coin on the 13th, due $5.000 cents, bale of 16th 10,000 cents, no deliveries, and sale of the 19th $5.000 cents, also no deliveries.

Coin clerk Kansas sold $5.000 cents on the 19th, and no deliveries yet. This is important that sale coin be closed.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 24th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Assist. Cas. Nat Bank No. 4

per letter of advice, dated June 19th, 1893.

Invoice Weight ozs. 30.0950

Fine Weight ozs. 29.984599

Value @ 0.8750 per oz fine, $25.127.42

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.M.

(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 24, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry & Harman

per letter of advice, dated June 16, 1893

Fineness Weight	ozs. 251.227.31
Fine Weight	ozs. 250.804.82
Value, @ 0.8360 per oz. fine,	$ 209.672.83

D. B. Dobyns

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

D. & M.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 24th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 140044	favor	Kanay & Kaman	for $4.639.36
" 140045	"	Kanay & Kaman	" $1788.20
" 140046	"	Clark Dodge & Co	" $70.000.00
" 140047	"	Amer Ex Nat Bank N.Y.	" $9.778.18
" 140048	"	Kanay & Kaman	" $17.937.18
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. B. Barbour
Superintendent.

Ed. 19-15-'90—1,000.)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office

June 24 1873

Report of examination of Light lot Gold Coin for Recoinage

Double Eagles		666.80
Half "		31.000
"		38,415
Quarter		75

J. J. Knight
Examiner